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FAR EAST TENSION INCREASES.

LEAGUE NOTE TO CONTENDING PARTIES.

A DANGEROUS PASS

U.S. ALSO CONSIDERING THE POSITION.

London, Yesterday. Senoi Leroux, Acting President of the Council of the League of Nations, has telegraphically summoned all Members of the Council to meet at noon on October 13 at the request of China's representative owing to "serious information received."

The Acting President suggests, considering the early date of the meeting, that any information regarding the development of the situation obtained by Members of the Council should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Secretary-General for transmission to the Council.

League Note.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Secretary-General of the League of Nations has telegraphed to the Chinese and Japanese Government: "The President of the League Council requests that we forward to your Government the following communication:—

"Information received tends to show that incidents are taking place in Manchuria and elsewhere which cannot but embitter feeling and thus render settlement of the problem all the more difficult. In these circumstances, and pending the meeting of the Council, I feel it my duty, as President of the Council, to remind the two parties of their engagements, taken before the Council, to refrain from any action which would aggravate the situation, and express the confident hope that the steps now being taken by both sides to execute fully the assurance given to the Council and embodied in its resolution on September 30."

Intense Nervousness.

London, Yesterday. The dangerous pass to which the Sino-Japanese relations in the Far East has arrived is fully realised in London. The continuance of Japanese Naval preparations, and the presence of Japanese warships in Shanghai and on the Yangtze have created a feeling of intense nervousness as to what may happen, and the latest despatches from the Far East showing that the tension is increasing has in no way diminished anxiety. A strong impression obtains that the Chinese Government is quite willing to abide by the League's decisions. In this connection, it is emphasised in Chinese circles, that the Republic invites international examination of the present disturbed conditions, and stress is laid on the fact that the crisis was not reached by the murder of Capt. Nakamura, but the earlier massacres of Chinese by Koreans.

Conflicting Stories.

Well-informed Japanese circles, on the other hand, affirm that so far as the Japanese extending occupied area in Manchuria they are endeavouring to withdraw troops within the railway zone. It is pointed out that Japanese public opinion has been on edge for many months owing to China's attitude, and the intervention of the League would suggest that the Japanese view was not a credible one. With the obstinate adherence

of the conflicting parties to their own version of the events as indicated, it is obviously quite unlikely that certain just steps the League of Nations will take when it meets next week.

U.S. and Problem.

Washington, Yesterday. President Hoover discussed the Manchuria problem at a meeting of the Cabinet, but no statement was issued. There are indications, however, that the Government will seek to mobilise world opinion against further Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Mr. Stimson is giving the problem his whole attention, and the State Department, it is expected, will take action shortly. While no definite information is available, it is explained that the Administration is not likely to make an active move against Japan as such a procedure would involve a sharp note to Japan.

Home Paper's Comment.

London, Yesterday. It is now inevitable that a special meeting of the League will be held on October 14, if not earlier, to deal with the Manchurian situation, and it will be a test case for the League, declares the Manchester Guardian. It is useless, comments this journal, for the Japanese delegate to announce helplessly that he is not responsible for the army. It is irrelevant to say that the crisis could not have come at a worse time, that other members of the League have their own preoccupations, or that the Japanese Government has done its best to carry out the Council recommendations. The League machinery must be tested, and Article Fifteen should be applied. The immediate need is to prevent the menace of war becoming a real war, and it is still possible that a frank report from the League on the history and merits of the dispute, with recommendations as to how to handle it, would prevent the worst happening.

League Meeting.

Geneva, Yesterday. In view of the gravity of the Sino-Japanese situation, there is a question of the League Council meeting on October 12 instead of 14.

It is ardently hoped, and is regarded in League circles as of the utmost importance, that the Foreign Ministers, also Lord Cecil, will be able to attend.

China's Formal Request.

Dr. Alfred Sze has formally applied for an early meeting of the League Council in view of the gravity of the Manchurian situation.

Lord Reading May Attend.

London, Yesterday. It is hoped Lord Reading will attend the Council meeting at Geneva for the purpose of dealing with the Manchurian trouble.

Japanese Cabinet and Bombing.

Tokyo, Yesterday. While deploring the necessity for bombing Chinchow, the Cabinet is reported to have decided to recognise that the military were forced by circumstances to act in this way.

Japanese Minister for Nanking.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Japanese Minister, Mr. Shigemitsu, left for Nanking this afternoon aboard a destroyer, and

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Issues A Manifesto.

DENOUNCES Tories.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Lloyd George, who has been incapacitated by illness, issued a manifesto to-day denouncing the Conservatives for plunging the country into a "wanton" election. He says he will be happy to assist in the next Parliament of any Government or Party which is striving faithfully to get the country through her troubles, but "declines to assist a mere Tory ramp to exploit a national emergency for the Tory Party."—Reuter.

AMERICAN CULTURE

Address at University.

The fifth annual general meeting of the Education Society of the University of Hong Kong took place in the Union Assembly Hall last night, followed by an address by the Oregon University debating team.

The subject, "American Culture," dealt with American education, domestic and business life, and was interesting and informative. Acting as Chairman, Prof. Forster extended thanks to the visitors.

SOLDIER RESCUED FROM HARBOUR.

Private James, of the South Wales Borderers, was found at 2.55 o'clock this morning, by an Indian policeman, clinging to Murray Pier. He was in an exhausted condition when brought out of the water, and was conveyed to the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, in an ambulance. How he fell into the water remains a mystery.

arrives there at dawn to-morrow. He is ostensibly going to attend the Republic's anniversary ceremonies, but actually to present Japan's warning that the Chinese Government will be held responsible for whatever consequences eventuate from failure to suppress the anti-Japanese movement.

It is foreseen that the National Government will reply that the boycott and other anti-Japanese movements are really popular movements, and not preventable, but for the promotion of friendly relations the National Government is doing its utmost to suppress anti-Japanese activities.

The Chinese Government will request Japan to refrain from sending more warships and troops to China, so that the situation may not be further aggravated, as to which it is expected that China will request the League to take steps to prevent Japan from so doing.

Amazing Restraint.

Foreign official opinion is that the Chinese are showing amazing restraint and control, relying, enormously on the League's protection (failure of which may cause the disintegration of the Chinese Government) but it is felt that the Japanese military authorities are determined to force the issue, while desirous of placing on China the onus of an actual declaration of war.

Nanking messages show that the public are naturally indignant at the bombing of Chinchow, but regard it as merely another of the numerous incidents recently perpetrated by the Japanese military forces in Manchuria. It is pointed out that the Chinese army has made no organisation whatsoever against air attacks, which cause consternation and panic among the Chinese masses.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S RACING.

Valorous A Good Thing.

[By "Wombat"]

The first race will start at the Valley this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the Hong Kong Jockey Club will conduct an eight-race programme which promises to be one of the best meetings of the season. Many ponies have been entered in each event and although the seventh race may have only a few runners the rest of the races should be fairly well filled.

On account of the very good work of the Official Handicapper each event should be well contested. And I am prone to believe that we shall see an exciting afternoon's sport.

Apollo, though entered, will not face the starter, I am told.

Tabloid Telegrams.

Lord Reading leaves London on Monday to attend the League's meeting on Tuesday.

The Prime Minister is spending the week-end at Chequers, but goes to Seaham on Monday to conduct personally his election campaign already started by his daughter.

A rift in Liberal ranks, owing to Mr. Lloyd George's attitude, is becoming very evident.

The Foreign Office announces that from October 19 the fees chargeable for British Passports will be increased from 7/6 to 15/—, and renewals from 1/- to 2/- for each year of renewal.

so this should tend to equalise the chances of the other runners.

SELECTIONS.

My selections are as follows:—

- 1st Race:—
Orlando.
Imperial Hall.
Morning Star.
2nd Race:—
Royal Flush.
King's Colour.
Spey.
3rd Race:—
The Grouse.
Arcadia Leaf.
Duke of Britanny.
4th Race:—
Zorhan.
King's Counsel.
Sanction.
5th Race:—
Agate.
Silver Key.
Judestone.
6th Race:—
Eros.
Paul Pay.
Piccadilly.
7th Race:—
Valorous.
Nippy.
Tom Cobley.
8th Race:—
Mongolian Stag.
Fi Fa.
Wise Stag.

FAIR.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.42 this morning states:—

The anti-cyclone central over N.E. China has strengthened and spread east.

Pressure is low to the east of Manila.
Forecast.—S.E. winds, strong; fair.

SUBMARINE L55.

"Orphan" Craft Adopted.

BY SOVIET NAVY.

Riga, Yesterday. The paradox of a Red Flag hoisting on a British submarine to the singing of the Internationale was witnessed at Leningrad to-day. It was the submarine L55 which was sunk in Kronstadt in 1919 and raised by the Bolsheviks in 1928. To-day the orphan craft was formally incorporated in the Soviet Navy after an impressive ceremony at which prominent Soviet Naval Officials made speeches.—Reuter.

THIS MORNING'S ROUTE MARCHES.

Impressive Sights.

INSPIRING MUSIC.

This morning the fighting forces in the Colony went out for route marches, and made a very impressive and inspiring sight.

The Senior Service fell in on the grounds of the Naval Dockyard and just before 10 o'clock marched out of the Prince of Wales Gate. About 900 sailors drawn from every British warship in port marched behind a Marine band, whilst behind them, also headed by a band, came a detachment of Royal Marines (about 150 strong), all wearing steel helmets. All marched with fixed bayonets.

This long body of men, stretching from Arsenal Street to the Main Gate of the Dockyard, when seen on a straight stretch of road, marched through the eastern district of the island going as far as Percival Street, East Point, before returning.

At about the same time that the Navy and Marines were marching, Companies of the South Wales Borderers issued from the Wellington Barracks and marched to the Murray Parade Ground, where they joined other detachments of the regiment drawn from the Mount Austin and Murray Barracks, as many men as could be spared from barracks duty paraded.

These men, also wearing steel helmets, and with fixed bayonets, were divided into two bodies. One section filled four buses whilst the others marched. They proceeded up Garden Road to the middle level. One bus full of soldiers went in front followed by a marching column, and behind them came the other three buses.

They proceeded through Lower Albert and Cairns Roads, and then split up into Companies marching through the various sections of the western district. Those in the buses went as far ahead as West Point and Kennedy Town.

On the way back to barracks all the Companies marched along the sea front, joining forces as they went along. Outside the Star Ferry wharf, they were met by the regimental band which played the whole body back to barracks.

BANK ON THE ROCKS.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 28. The Central Bank and Trust Company, with deposits of \$11,000,000 and resources of \$16,000,000, failed to open its doors to-day.—United Press.

The census discloses that the population of the United States on April 1 last was 122,776,046. Of this figure, 69.2 per cent. were urban and 30.8 per cent. rural.

Mr. Karsten Larsen, Consul for Norway in Hong Kong, resumed charge of the Norwegian Consulate, on September 28, 1931.

LABOUR PARTY'S MANIFESTO.

INFLATION CONDEMNED ALSO RETURN TO GOLD.

NATIONALISATION

FAR-REACHING REDUCTIONS OF ALL ARMAMENTS.

London, Yesterday. Nationalisation of the country's banking system, re-opening of negotiations with a view to cancellation of war debts and reparations are the chief points of the Labour Party's election manifesto which is published over the signatures of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Clynes and Mr. Graham.

The manifesto says the Party is convinced that the country's banking and credit system must be brought directly under public ownership and control, and a national investment board is necessary with statutory powers to control domestic and foreign investment.

The Party condemns either currency inflation or the new disastrous attempt at deflation to force sterling back on to the old gold parity.

The Party will take rigorous and initiative steps for the calling of an international conference to reach a concerted monetary policy.

The Party believes the general acceptance of President Hoover's moratorium permits of reconsideration of the whole question, and it will seek the immediate re-opening of negotiations between the signatories to the Young Plan and the United States with a view to attaining conditions in which inter-Allied war debts, and reparations may be cancelled.

The Party has no confidence in any attempt to bolster up bankrupt capitalism by tariffs, and urges instead definite planning of industry and trade in order to produce the highest standard of life for the nation, including organisation of power, transport, iron and steel, and the coal industries as public services owned and controlled by the nation.

The Party will seek at the forthcoming disarmament conference to put forward proposals for drastic and far-reaching reductions by international agreement in numbers and equipment of all armed forces and all expenditure on them.—Reuter.

SUITORS' FUND ORDINANCE, 1896.

Amendment.

An Ordinance to amend the Suitors' Funds Ordinance, 1896. Be it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short Title.

This Ordinance may be cited as the Suitors' Funds Amendment Ordinance, 1931.

Sections 2 and 3 of the Suitors' Funds Ordinance, 1896, are repealed.

Amendment of Ordinance.

Section 4 of the Suitors' Funds Ordinance, 1896, is amended:—
(i) by the deletion of the words "carrying this Ordinance into effect and";
(ii) by the deletion of the word "Treasurer" wherever it occurs and by the substitution therefor in each case of the word "Registrar".

Objects and Reasons.

The principal Ordinance was passed at the request of the Secretary of State, the Marquis of Ripon, in his despatch of August 10, 1894, somewhat on the lines of the Suitors' Funds Ordinance, 1891, of the Straits Settlements, under which Court moneys were placed on deposit with the Colonial Treasurer and the Government was made liable to make good all moneys so placed on deposit together with interest at the rate of two per cent. per annum. The Straits Settlements procedure is now regulated by appropriate provisions of their Civil Procedure Code.

Section 2 and 3 of the Suitors' Funds Ordinance, 1896, require that all moneys paid into court should be placed on deposit with the Treasurer and should be paid out by the Treasurer only on the requisition of the Registrar.

Under the existing practice moneys paid into court are paid by the Registrar into the account of the Government at such bank as

the Treasurer may indicate and the Treasurer is informed daily of the amount paid in.

When payment out is required the Registrar issues to the intended payee a "Direction" (Form 4 prescribed by the Suitors' Funds Rules, 1928) requiring the Treasurer to pay to the person named therein a specified sum. The payee then takes the "Direction" to the Treasurer where payment is made in accordance with the tenor thereof.

Individual ledger accounts for actions in connection with which payments are made into court are kept only by the Registrar, the Treasurer keeping merely an account dealing with the total amounts paid into and out of the bank as Suitors' Funds.

The keeping by the Treasurer of individual ledger accounts would, by reason of the multiplicity of items (largely small in amount), involve much labour and would be a duplication of work done in the Registry; but without the keeping of such accounts the present system affords no effective safeguard, as the Treasurer has no means of determining whether the sum which he is directed to pay is in fact payable to the person named in the "Direction".

The present system is cumbersome and involves labour. In the Treasury and delay and inconvenience for litigants without affording any commensurate safeguard.

It is considered desirable that payments into court should be dealt with in the manner in which they now are, but that payments out of court should be made by the Registrar direct to the persons entitled thereto, the Treasurer being duly informed by the Registrar of all payments into and out of court. The Colonial Treasurer, the Auditor and the Registrar of the Supreme Court are desirous of making this change in this procedure, which is in accord with that which prevails in the Country Courts in England.

The Ordinance has been submitted to the Secretary of State, Lord Passfield, and is in the form approved by him in his despatch of August 1, 1931.



The WOMAN'S Page



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A TREASURE.

My Gold Coast "house-boy" is a treasure. . . . True, he is also rather unexpected. This morning he came to me and announced: "I buy a wife next month, Ma. . . . She live with me in your compound, please Ma, but she no bother to you. She very quiet, big fine girl from bush village. Cost me £30."

"But, Matthew, your room next to the garage is very small. . . ."

"She will be only wife, Ma," pleaded Matthew. "I not like heathen 'boy,' who bring three or four."

I raised no more objects. I cannot risk losing Matthew by quibbling over a mere wife, writes a London Woman on the Gold Coast. Though black, he is good to look at; over six feet tall, and well built.

He is cook-general, waiter, valet, footman and bookkeeper rolled into one; and he packs my clothes for a trip "up river," or cuts my husband's hair, as efficiently as he scrubs, sweeps and polishes.

He hardly ever breaks anything; and he kicks out of the compound any travelling pedlar who tries to overcharge me for rugs, or ivory beads. . . . Then there is his dignity. . . . Even an English butler might envy the impressive manner in which he announces: "Dinner-chop is served in the chop-room, Ma." And yet I pay him only £5 a month, board wages.

Matthew works cheerfully from 6 a.m. till late at night, but the job he likes best is his daily cycling to the native market. For that, he puts on white trousers, white shirt, black coat and a battered Trilby hat. On his return, he takes these off and puts them carefully away before unloading the live chickens, bananas, paw-paws, or whatever other goods he has slung on to the cycle handle-bars. Khaki shorts and a shirt with the sleeves cut off are good enough for indoor work.

As a cook, he lacks imagination; but he can copy almost any dish, once I have shown him exactly how to do it, and can now serve up a tasty "chop" even from tinned bacon, tinned vegetables and native eggs. But left to himself, "lunch-chop" menu would be:—fillet of fish fried hard; a chewed-up-looking mass of chicken,—"chicken cutlets, Ma";—fried onions, rich gravy, and thick banana fritters. This when the thermometer registers 80 in the shade.

All the same, Matthew is a "treasure"; you can well envy me.

COLOURED SHOES.

With so much colour in dress, it is natural that shoes also should be made in colours, and the most fashionable colour at the moment is green. There is little doubt about this because designers of shoes are making their nicest models in green. The most popular shape is the one which finishes rather high on the instep with just one pair of eyelet holes and a tiny lacing. Dark leaf green is the most important colour, and there is a soft emerald tone for afternoon wear. The dark shade is for serious walking, and to go with the woollen and tweed suits. Very fine kid, plaited like the cane seat of a chair, is new and pretty for fancy shoes. Naturally these shoes are expensive for the leather has to be of the softest, the workmanship of the most perfect, or else it is good-bye to a pair of silk stockings each time the shoes are worn. Snake-skin, crocodile, and seal-skin dye beautifully and are worked up with pipings and bands of plain leather into very slim courts shoes, but coloured kid easily first favourite.



ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?

There is a right and wrong kind of superstition. The right kind is a cheery trustfulness in ourselves, or in the spirit that guides us; the other is a dependence on black magic, nothing more nor less. This fear of things going wrong unless we take certain precautions, such as dodging ladders, looking at the moon over the right shoulder, putting on the right shoe first, is an undermining process.

I don't like to see children going through all the silly signs of devil-chasing, writes Olive Barton for the Free Press. Not that the little signs themselves matter much, or that the children take them so very seriously, but without doubt these



seeds contain life germs, and they need little encouragement to turn into graver, bigger things.

What happens as the child grows, when his reason begins to work, his emotions are more clearly defined, and his power of selection becomes a very definite matter?

Will he begin to despise all this finger-crossing, palm-pounding and star-wishing? Not likely — because there is set in his imagination by this time a violent belief in Lady Luck; either you are lucky or you are unlucky. What you do yourself doesn't matter; it's all up to certain signs, or else neglect on your part to placate the ever-waiting demons of misfortune.

I saw a film once in which a boy who had rather a weak character, was given a talisman by his grandmother, who told him that, so long as he carried it, he could come to no harm. It would bring him good luck. It was an old umbrella handle, I believe.

Away went Sonny around the world, daily achieving the most marvellous feats. But, when he lost his luck charm, he collapsed like a pricked balloon.

People who have "bad luck" almost invariably think back to something they have done. "I know I'd have a quarrel with Fred. That suit last night. . . ."

Well, all these little signs are only offshoots of bigger, graver ones. Belief in good luck or bad luck is a shallow rock to build character upon, and in a hundred ways leads to unhappiness. Children should be turned away from it definitely and firmly.

YELLOW CHIFFON FOR EVENING.

Yellow chiffon embroidered with silver sequins is the latest conceit in evening gowns, and is featured by Tallulah Bankhead in Paramount's New York studio production, "Tarnished Lady."

Another attractive gown worn by the star in this picture is of black chiffon embroidered with crystals and rhinestones. With this evening costume, a short jacket trimmed with black fox is worn by Miss Bankhead with intriguing effect.



PYJAMA FROCKS.

One-piece pyjama frocks, divided skirts, and sun-back frocks have encroached upon the pyjama craze, which some of the Paris designers claim has now reached its limit. Nevertheless, the smart Summer sands will be thronged with more colourful specimens than ever this year. Tailored beach jackets are a recent addition to pyjama-land, and strike a plain-coloured theme with black and white and red and white spotted trousers. In this instance the short sleeved jacket of crepe de Chine is entirely covered with pin-tucks.

White sailor hats conform with bands of ribbon to match the suits. The coloured turban crown and large white detachable brim still vies with the large type of sun hat as one of the most popular for beach head wear.

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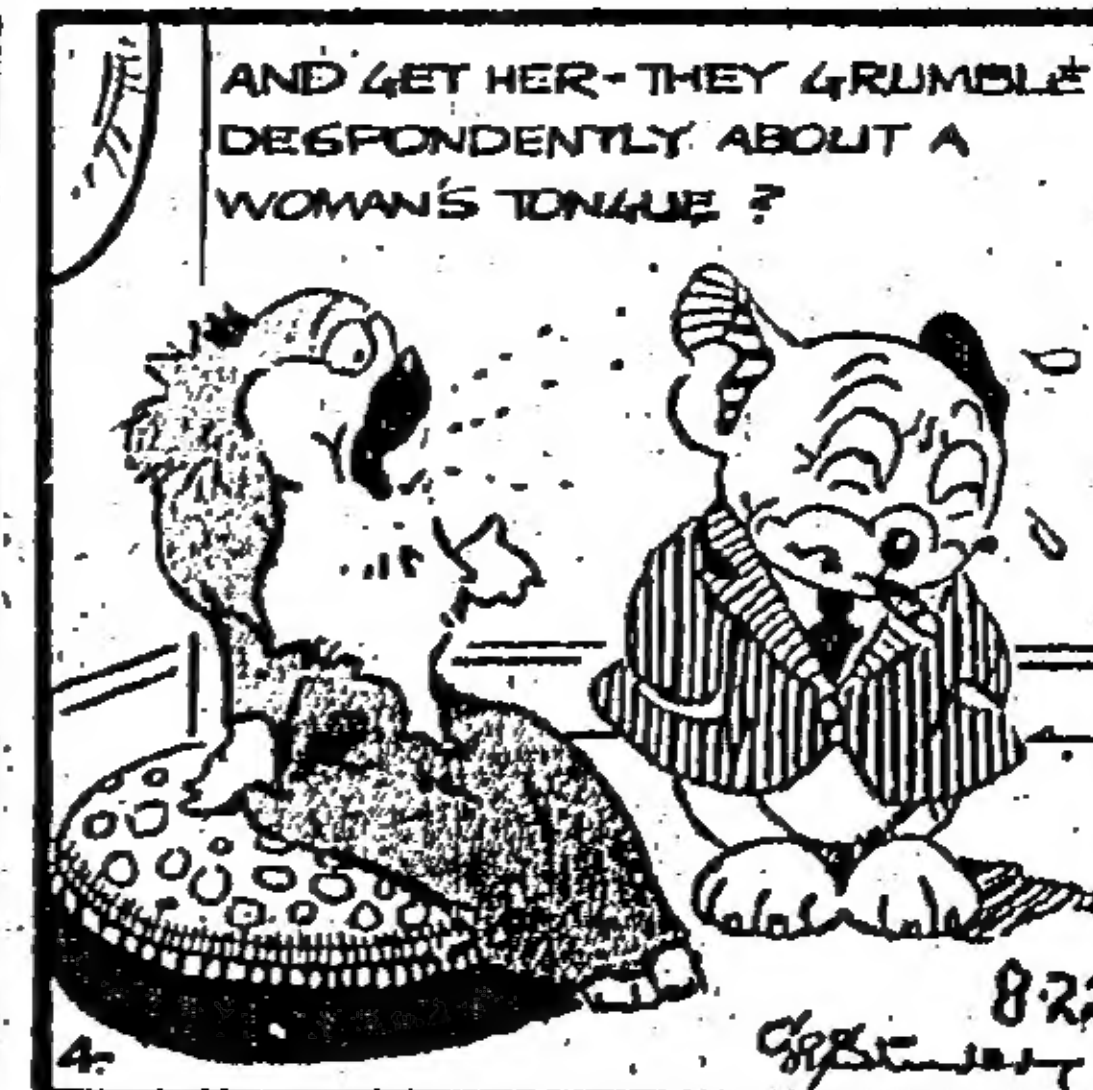
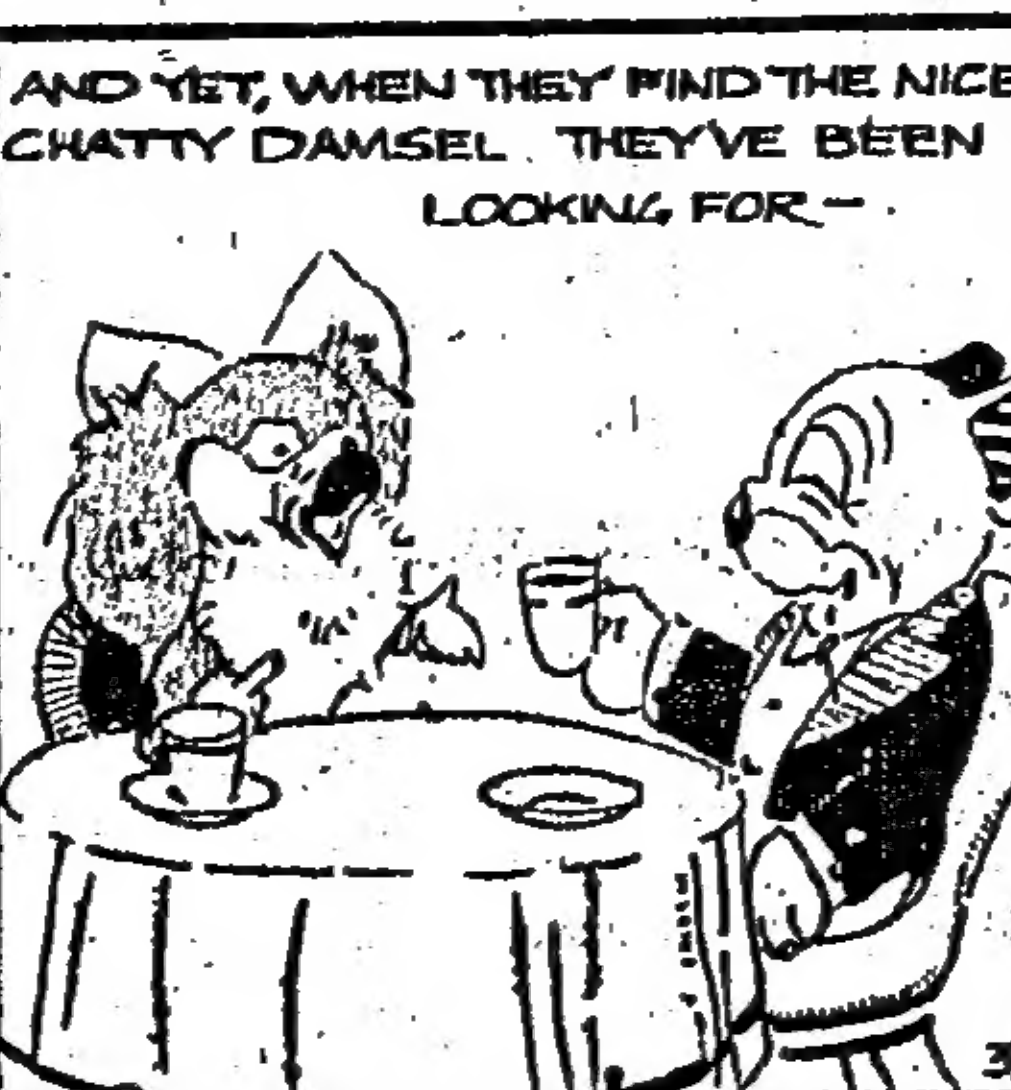
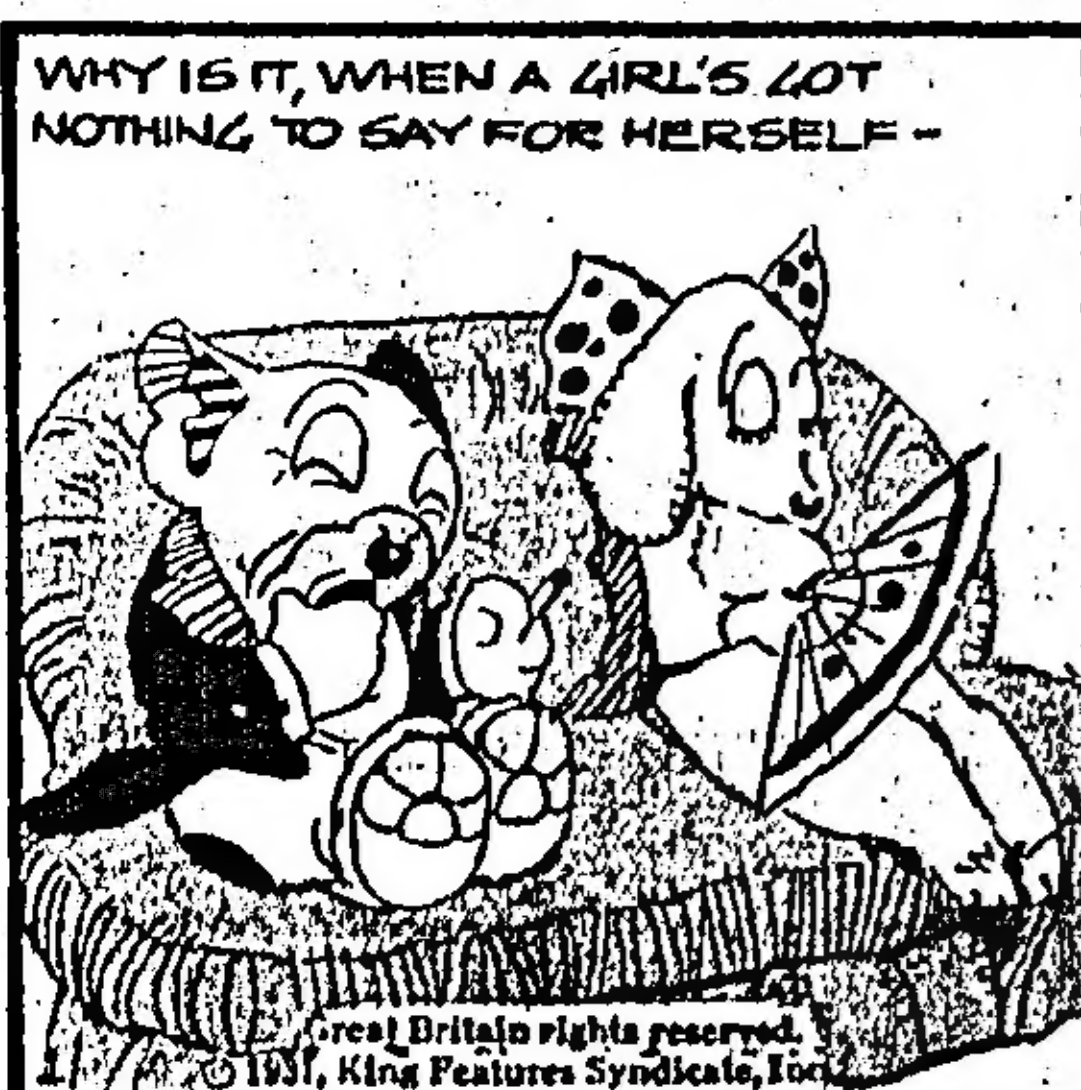
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The following were the averages returned by the New Zealand touring eleven at the conclusion of their tour of the British Isles:—

| | Runs | Aver. |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| C. S. Dempster | 1,778 | 59.26 |
| R. C. Blunt | 1,592 | 43.02 |
| J. E. Mills | 1,368 | 31.81 |
| T. C. Lowry (captain) | 1,290 | 31.46 |
| H. G. Vivian | 1,002 | 30.36 |

| | Wickets | Aver. |
|-----------------|---------|-------|
| T. C. Lowry | 15 | 18.26 |
| H. G. Vivian | 64 | 23.75 |
| A. M. Matheson | 44 | 23.31 |
| I. B. Cromb | 58 | 26.29 |
| C. F. W. Alcott | 35 | 26.42 |
| W. E. Merritt | 99 | 25.48 |

SHANGHAI AGAIN DEFEATED.

Close Match Against Kowloon Dock.

The Shanghai bowls Interport team were defeated yesterday by the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on the Club green by 19 shots to 16.

| Kowloon Dock. | | | Shanghai. | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------|--------------|------------|--|
| C. Atkinson | G. B. Stornes | | H. G. Cooper | F. Medina | |
| H. M. McTavish | C. Richards | | J. McKelvie | H. E. Peck | |
| (Skip) 19 | (Skip) 16 | | | | |
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| 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | | |
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| 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | | |
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KOWLOON CHESS CLUB.

Committee Receive Congratulation.

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club at the Central British School yesterday evening, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, the president, congratulated the members of the committee on the very successful year and the healthy state of the finances.

The officials for the year were elected as follows:—
President: Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

LAWN BOWLS—To-day—Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

RACING—To-day—Ninth Extra Race Meeting.

FOOTBALL—To-day—First Division—Kowloon F.C. v. Club de Revere at 4.30 p.m.

CRICKET—To-morrow—University v. Volunteers.

ABROAD.

FOOTBALL—To-day—Full League Programme.

Vice-President: Mr. D. E. de Carvalho.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. M. Cunietti.

Hon. Treasurer and Captain: Mr. C. M. Sequeira.

Committee: Messrs. H. W. Randall, C. E. Wong, and B. Paul.

The prizes won during the year were presented to the following successful competitors:—

Colony's Championship:—Winner, D. E. Carvalho; Runner-up, C. M. Sequeira.

Club Championship:—Winner, C. M. Sequeira; Runner-up, H. W. Randall.

Minor Competition:—Winner, J. N. de Silva; Runner-up, A. J. Biriukoff.

Playing only nine men, the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven were defeated by a team from the South Wales Borderers by six goals to nil at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

The military team were leading by two goals in the first half.

SATOH WINS HIS DUEL WITH KIRBY.

Unlimited Patience Conquers.

THEIR FIFTH ENCOUNTER.

London, September 15.

Four the second year in succession the South of England lawn tennis championships at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, were badly held up by rain on the final day. In the final occurred the fifth meeting this season of those two brilliant young players, Jiro Satoh, and C. Kirby of South Africa. Satoh had been the victor on the four previous occasions. Satoh as usual, displayed a perfect command of the ball, and kept a splendid length. Kirby, who is an uncommonly attractive stroke player for a left hander was inclined to be just a little too eager to force the pace against a man who has unlimited patience. Satoh won by 6-4, 6-3.

The only other championship event to be completed was the All England Men's Singles, and O. O. Tuckey beat C. P. Dixon, to whom he gave two sixths, by 8-6, 6-2. The staying powers and vitality of our veteran players is really remarkable. Both Tuckey and Dixon are past masters in the art of playing the drop shot, and much of their stroke production was an object lesson to those of the younger generation who had the good fortune to watch the match.

JOCKEY'S AMAZING RECORD.

Three Days' Hectic Racing.

London, September 22.

William Nevett, the famous North Country jockey, attached to the Dobson Peacock stable, has accomplished the feat, which is probably unique in the history of racing, of riding 10 winners, three seconds and one third in 16 mounts during three days' racing, performing the hat-trick on each day and riding four winners and two seconds on the last day.

EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

"SCLAFFING" AND HOW TO REMEDY IT.

A COMMON TROUBLE.

At the club they were discussing the four faults of the golfer—hooking, slicing, topping, and "sclafling". A member asked what "sclafling" might be.

It is strange that this highly descriptive term, one of the oldest in golf, is almost unknown outside the country of its origin.

"Sclafling" is from the Scottish verb which means to hit with a flat stick. In golf, the word has always been associated with what is otherwise called a "heavy" shot—when the club-head hits the ground before coming on to the ball.

The impact with the ground may be sufficient to turn the face of the club, ruining the shot, or, more commonly with advanced golfers, it may merely rob the ball of some length.

"Temperamental." There is no other word that describes this type of shot, although the fault is one of the most common in golf. Often there is nothing in the swing itself that should lead the golfer to come on to the ground first. The cause of the trouble is nearly always temperamental. This golfer finds himself failing to concentrate, either because he is tiring or because the match is already won or lost. He loses the determination that brings the club-head sweetly



the trouble—the dropping of the right shoulder—and remedy it.

Topping is caused in the opposite way. The player starts the backward swing nicely relaxed. Nearing the top, he "tightens up," or perhaps straightens the knees. The eye is shifted from its accustomed focus on the ball, and the shot is missed.

"Sclafling" does not seem at first glance to be so serious a fault as topping or "duffing," for the effect, nine times out of ten, is only to restrict the length of the shot.

It can do this, however, to shot after shot in a round without the golfer himself being aware that there is anything really wrong.

Due to a Fault. When this mild form of "sclafling" persists throughout a golfer's game, it may be found due to a fault that I mentioned recently in these articles—attempting to take the club-head straight up in the backward swing, instead of round the body.

Although the golfer should seek to keep the club-head along the intended line of flight as long as possible, he should not fall into the error of lifting the club straight into the air.

It is vital to "swing round the legs" as the old professionals used to say.

"Picking Up" Club-Head.

"Picking up," the club-head, especially with the right hand, instead of swinging it back with the left, tends to compel the golfer to come down heavily on the ball; he comes down, as he went back, too straight to get the clean, "whipling" swing through the ball that secures distance and direction.

It requires confidence to "swing round the legs"—the player feels more certain of hitting the ball if he lifts the club-head directly up. The best remedy for "sclafling," as for topping and "duffing," is to practise at the swing until good style is made a habit. (China Mail Copyright.)

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WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES

CRICKET.

The Interport Trial Elevens.

The following have been select-
ed to play in the first Interport
Trial Match to be played to-day at
the Hong Kong Cricket Club at
11.30 a.m.:

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's XI:—S.
Ismail (I.R.C.), H. Owen Hughes
(H.K.C.C.), A. Mina (I.R.C.), A. C.
Beck (H.K.C.C.), D. J. N. Ander-
son (U.), E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.),
R. H. Griffiths (G.S.C.C.), F.
Zimmern (K.C.C.), G. C. Burnett
(K.C.C.), H. P. Lim (C.C.C.), and
A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.C.C.).

Mr. T. E. Pearce's XI:—Capt.
G. E. Mirehouse (H.K.C.C.), A.
Reid (H.K.C.C.), F. D. Pereira
(I.R.C.), O. G. Simpson (H.K.C.C.),
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.), E. J. R.
Mitchell (H.K.C.C.), M. Goodwin
(K.C.C.), E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.),
J. C. Lyl (K.C.C.), W. Rigg
(H.K.C.C.), and J. E. Richardson
(C.S.C.C.).

Tiffin will be served in the pavil-
ion.

I.R.C. League Team.

The following will represent the
Indian R.C. 2nd XI in a League
match against the Royal Engineers
and the Royal Corps of Signals
to-day at Sookunpoo at 2 p.m.
sharp:—M. R. Abbas (Captain),
A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculi,
H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail,
S. Ismail jun., M. P. Madar, K.
Nazarin, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R.
Suffad and A. S. Suffad.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

The following will represent the
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI against The Navy
2nd XI on the Navy Ground, King's
Park at 2 p.m. to-day:—H. J.
Armstrong, E. R. West, R. K. Hep-
burn, L. R. Davies, C. E. Gahagan,
P. W. J. Planner, G. E. R. Divett,
R. H. Wade, Silliard, L. A.
Whipps, and W. L. Mackenzie.

SUNDAY CRICKET.

Volunteer Eleven.

The following will represent the
Volunteers in their match against
the University on the University
ground to-morrow at 2 p.m.:

A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson,
R. R. Davies, N. A. E. Mackay,
G. C. Burnett, J. P. Whitham,
R. H. Griffiths, A. Reid, F. Baker,
L. D. Kilbey and R. Stillard.

Varsity Team.

The following team has been
chosen to play for the University
against the Volunteers on Sunday,
at 2 p.m. on the Pokfulam ground:

A. T. Nonanbhoy (Captain), D.
J. N. Anderson, A. A. Aziz, A.
Baker, A. T. Lee, L. T. Ride, A. M.
Rodrigues, D. K. Samy, P. M. de
Silva, P. L. Tan, and F. Zimmern.

FOOTBALL.

Kowloon F.C. Team.

The following have been select-
ed to represent the Kowloon Foot-
ball Club 1st XI against the Club
de Recreo to-day on the Kowloon
Football Club ground at 4.15 p.m.:
Nicholls; Martin and Downman;
Hedley, McKelvie and Bliss;
Simpson, Dorniny, Timberlake,
Grimwood and Janson, Reserve:—
Whitfield.

Club de Recreo Teams.

The following will represent Club
de Recreo in their league match
against the Kowloon Football Club
to-day at Kowloon. (Kick-off 4.30
p.m.)—R. Marques; R. Silva-Netto,
A. Sousa; G. F. Victor, A. Gosano,
H. C. Remedios; J. Gomes, B.
Gosano, A. Ward, N. Beltrao and
A. J. Brown.

The following will represent
Recreo reserves in a friendly foot-
ball game against the Kowloon re-
serves on the Kowloon ground,
Chatham Road, at 8 p.m. to-day:
A. McGrann; H. Britto, B. Gaan;
A. Allemao, C. Figueiredo, E. Law-

rence; J. Gonsalves, G. Gosano, G.
Guterres, J. Santos and F. Santos.

Kowloon Reserves.

The Kowloon 2nd XI will meet
the Recreo Reserves at 3 p.m. to-
day on the Kowloon ground, and
will be represented as follows:
Cameron; Williams, Loudon;
Everest, Gilchrist, I. Greenberg; M.
Greenberg, Wells, Cotton, Bickford,
and Jackson. Reserve: Noonan.

Club Reserves.

The match against the Argyls
having been cancelled, the follow-
ing will represent the Club 2nd
XI in a friendly game against St.
Joseph's on the Club Ground at
at 3 p.m. to-day:—Fogwill; Hynes,
McFarlane; Hooper, Punccheon,
Sloan; Tavlin, Potouloff, Reid,
Krilovsky, Smith. Reserves:—
Sullivan, Babbington, Farrow.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL.

Mercantile Bank XI.

The Mercantile Bank are meeting
the Radio Sports Club in a friendly
match on the Club de Recreo's
ground to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. and
will be represented by the follow-
ing: A. A. Mattos; A. C. Soares
and E. A. Remedios; H. A. Hynd-
man, A. P. Sousa and S. Sousa;
C. V. Castro, E. R. West, N. A.
Beltrao, J. R. Swales and R. D.
Beaumont.

LAWN BOWLS.

To-day's Interport.

The first of the series of Inter-
port Lawn Bowls matches against
Shanghai will be played this after-
noon, commencing at 3 p.m. sharp
on the green of the Kowloon Bow-
ling Green Club.

Hong Kong will be represented
by J. Punccheon of the Kowloon
Dock, A. M. Holland, of the Kow-
loon Bowling Green, J. Fraser of
the Kowloon Cricket Club and F.
Cullen of the Kowloon Dock (skip),
while Shanghai, in all probability
will play C. W. Glover, F. Medina,
C. Richards and T. Main (skip).
The reserves for Hong Kong will
be R. Bana and J. C. Brown while
H. E. Peek together with G. B.
Stormes will be standing by for
Shanghai.

The charge of admission will be
\$1.10 including tax, ladies being
admitted free. Play commences
prompt at 3 p.m. and spectators
are asked to be in their seats by
2.45 p.m.

HOCKEY.

Club Elevens.

The following will represent the
Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd XI
versus Hong Kong Police on Mon-
day on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m.
sharp: E. S. Moses, J. E. Henry,
G. F. Rees, G. L. Robertson,
G. A. L. Plummer, A. R. Botelho,
S. J. H. Fox, W. A. Nowers, R. H. D.
Wade, E. V. Reed and W. A. F.
Kerrie.

Club 1st XI.

The following will represent the
Hong Kong Club in their match
against the 3/9th Jat Regiment on
the U.S.R.C. ground on Wednesday
at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

G. Duncan; W. Woodward, J.
Rodger; W. Reed, A. A. Dand (cap-
tain), A. V. Reed; H. Owen Hughes,
G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis,
J. L. Tetley and T. J. Price.

GOLF.

Fairing Starting Times.

The Secretary of the Royal
Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the
following list of starting times
for Fairing to-day:—

9.20 a.m. G. Castle, H. T. Buxton.
9.24 " F. Orlepp, A. G. Coppin.
9.28 " D. Forbes, D. G. Bruce.
9.32 " I. H. Geare, C. C. Stark.

ARGENTINE TEAM'S TRIUMPH.

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HURRICANES SURPRISED.

Westbury, September 20.

In spite of the brilliance of
Captain Roark's Anglo-American
combination, the Hurricanes were
surprisingly beaten by the Argen-
tine Champions, Santa Paula, 11-8,
in the final of the American Polo
Championship to-day.

Roark and Winston Guest each
scored four goals, while Manuel

Andrada got five, Jose Reynal, and
Juan Reynal three each, for Santa
Paula.

The Hurricanes never led, al-
though they got level four times.
Santa Paula led 3-1 at the end
of the first chukker, and the score
was 4-4 at half-time.

It was 5-6 at the end of the
fifth chukker, and 8-7 at the end
of the seventh in Santa Paula's
favour.

Then, amid the frantic cheering
of 20,000 spectators, Santa Paula
scored three goals to the opponents'
one in the last chukker.

Teams.

Hurricanes: Stephen, Sanford,
Guest, Roark and Terence Preeco.
Santa Paula: Gazzotti, Juan
Reynal, Jose Reynal and Andrada.

9.38 " G. Thomerson, D. J.
Gilmore.
9.40 " T. R. Rowell, H. Lowe.
9.44 " R. H. Dowler, J. B.
Lanyon.

SUNDAY.

9.20 a.m. G. A. Fentreath, S. R.
Waller.
9.24 " P. S. Grant, J. B. Lanyon.
9.28 " A. Sommerfeld, D. J.
Gilmore.

9.32 " C. Mycock, A. D. Hum-
phreys.
9.36 " G. T. May, H. P. Bailey.
9.40 " G. Thomerson, N. S.
Ella.

9.44 " C. W. F. Booker, D. G.
Bruce.
9.48 " E. O. Priestley, I. H.
Geare.

9.52 " H. W. Duley, O. Eager.
9.56 " A. Leach, W. C. Shields.
10.00 " D. S. Edward, G. E.
Divett.

10.04 " D. J. Mackie, G. A.
Lelper.
10.08 " D. M. MacDougall, C. H.
Bradley.

10.12 " R. H. Dowler, J. R.
Hinton.
10.16 " H. Pooley, D. S. Robb.
10.20 " L. B. Holmes, H. W.
Daukes.

10.24 " J. A. Shaw, W. L.
Gaddum.
10.28 " H. U. Ireland, R. C.
Law.

HOME FOOTBALL.

To-day's Fixtures.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aston Villa v. Bolton W.
Blackburn R. v. Manchester C.
Blackpool v. Arsenal
Derby Cnty. v. Birmingham
Grimsby T. v. Chelsea
Huddersfield v. West Brom.
Leicester C. v. Wednesday
Liverpool v. West Ham
Newcastle v. Middlesbrough
Preston N.E. v. Sunderland
Sheffield Un. v. Everton

Second Division.

Bradford v. Southampton
Bristol C. v. Barnsley
Bury v. Leeds U.
Charlton A. v. Millwall
M'chster U. v. Preston N.E.
Notts Forest v. Chesterfield
Oldham A. v. Swansea T.
Plymouth A. v. Notts Cnty.
Port Vale v. Bradford C.
Tottenham v. Burnley
Wolves v. Stoke C.

Third Division (South).

Brentford v. Northampton
Brighton v. Bournemouth
Bristol O. v. Torquay U.
Coventry C. v. Luton T.
Exeter C. v. Cardiff C.
Fulham v. Southend Un.
Mansfield T. v. Crystal Pal.
Norwich C. v. Queen's P.R.
Swindon T. v. Bristol R.
Thames v. Reading
Watford v. Gillingham

Third Division (North).

Chester v. Barrow
Darlington v. Walsall
Doncaster v. Halifax
Hartlepool v. New Brighton
Lincoln C. v. Hull C.
Rotherham v. Wrexham
Southport v. Rochdale
Stockport v. Accrington S.
Tranmere R. v. Carlisle U.
Wigan Boro v. Gateshead
York C. v. Crewe A.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Airdrieonians v. Leith Ath.
Ayr Un. v. Morton
Celtic v. Clyde
Cowdenbeath v. Hamilton A.
Dundee v. Kilmarnock
Hearts v. Falkirk
Motherwell v. Dundee Un.
Partick T. v. Queen's Park
St. Mirren v. Aberdeen
Third Lanark v. Rangers

HOME RUGBY UNION RESULTS.

Blackheath Lose at the
Rectory Field.

SWANSEA'S WIN.

London, Sept. 19.

The following were the results
of the principal Rugby Union
games played to-day:—

Blackheath 3 Roaldyn Park 18
Swansea 18 Bristol 15
Llanelli 14 Cross Keys 18
Northampton 32 London Hosp. 0
Greenock 3 Glasgow H.S. 25
W. of Scotland 3 Glasgow A.S. 19
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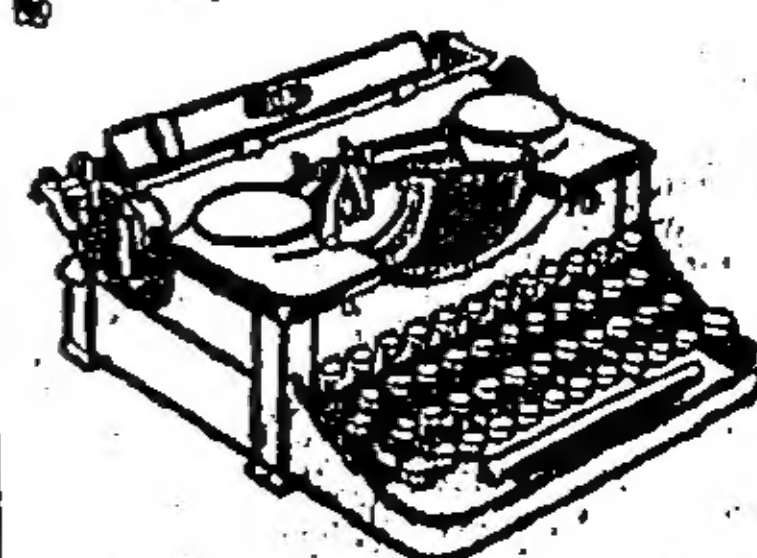
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Justice a Lurury!

"If the law supposes that," said Mr. Bumble, "the law is a ass — a idiot." In saying that Mr. Bumble, of literary fame, stated only half the truth. He ought to have added that the law was an expensive, costly and ruinous ass and idiot to boot. It is this latter aspect of the law to which attention is drawn to-day when "economy" has to be the watchword of every household.

From ancient times down to to-day people have not ceased to complain of the intricacies of the law and of the unhappy fate of those unwise enough, or unfortunate enough, to be caught in its toils. The law, if it is fairer than was its wont, is as complex, as intricate, as professional as ever (if not more so), and certainly not less expensive. There is yet abundant truth in the old-time proverb — Law suits consume time and money and rest and friends — Better a lean agreement than a fat judgment — In law there's many a loss without a gain, but never a gain without a loss — and lastly, Fools and obstinate men make rich lawyers.

The lawyers — those gentlemen who rescue your estate from your enemies and keep it to themselves — admit that the law is costly. For, in a report prepared for submission to the British Lord Chancellor, the General Council of the Bar records that "there is some truth in the view that English judicial procedure... has become an expensive luxury beyond the means of the majority of the people." This, surely, is a grave indictment of British Law and Justice concerning which we pride ourselves on being the same for all. How can we continue to have pride in it when it is so obviously available only to the rich?

There seems little immediate hope that effective steps will be taken to reduce the expense of litigation. This is greatly to be deplored. The indictment, it seems, must stand. For, while

in one paragraph it is pointed out in the report that it is not necessary to employ eminent barristers, who charge prodigious fees, in another it is actually suggested that junior counsel should be paid more! A case of taking from Peter to pay Paul.

In these circumstances, wise men will be wise to seek to "agree with thine adversary quickly," and where that is not possible, should resort to arbitration which is the simplest way of settling simple disputes between honest men. But, as there still remain plenty of cases in which disputants cannot, or will not, avoid litigation, the only remedy is to press for more simplicity of procedure in the courts and more simplicity and exactness in legislation.

From Other Pens.

Buenos Aires Population.

In view of the widely divergent information existing with regard to the population of Buenos Aires, the following figures are of interest. According to statistics of the municipality at the end of 1930, the population of the federal capital was, in round figures, 2,150,000. If the district of Avellaneda, which forms an integral part of the city, is added, the figures would reach 2,350,000 or 2,400,000. There are also other districts such as Ciudadela, which have gradually become part of the city through increased building activity, and which are not included in this estimate.

Historic Spot Draws Visitors.

The American Club of Paris recently made a pilgrimage to an historic shrine in Versailles which is little known to visitors, although it is not far from the great chateau which all tourists make a point of seeing. This is the "Salle des Traites" in the present Library of Versailles, which occupies the building which served as Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the days of Louis XVI. It was here, in 1783, that the treaty which ended the American Revolutionary War and recognized the independence of the former colonies was signed by Benjamin Franklin, John Jay and John Quincy Adams, representing the United States; the Duke of Manchester, representing Great Britain, and the Comte de Mercy on behalf of France.

Islet Goes for Cruise.

On a recent Sunday morning, when in spite of bright sunshine the wind was blowing "great guns" across the Havel-Lakes, the pretty little river resort, Tegeler, a few

miles out of Berlin, was crowded with spectators—mostly week-end excursionists—all enjoying an unprecedented freak of nature. Down the middle of the wide river lake came at a rapid pace a charming little island, with trees and bushes and a deep fringe of rushes. It contained, moreover, although only some sixty square metres in size, a tent and three boys in bathing suits who were doing their utmost with boathooks and poles to prevent a collision with sailing yachts attached to the buoys. The island, it seems, had been the previous day part of the borders of the lake; it had doubtless its leanings toward emancipation and took advantage of the high wind to tear up its roots and escape. The boys, week-enders from the city, had pitched their tent among the bushes and slept peacefully till the morning, when, to their amazement, they found themselves rushing at a great rate through the wavelets of the Havel. There being no danger of the island capsizing, they enjoyed the adventure immensely. Finally, after the lake police with their motor launch had endeavored in vain to stay the runaway's wild career, the services of the Berlin "maid of all work," the fire brigade, were summoned and were successful. The ambitious little island was finally caught, towed to the bank and securely moored with long staves to the mainland.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.

The Band will attend Band Practice on Monday, October 12 and Friday, October 16. It is most essential that all should make a great effort to attend all practice this month in readiness for the Corps Concert to be held on the 23rd October.

The attention is again called to Corps Orders No. 40/31 of September 25. Para. 1 (a), re Business and Home addresses. This is very important.

The Annual Meeting of the Band will be held at Headquarters on Friday, October 16, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Every one should attend.

Engineer Company.

Sunday, October 11. Company Shoot, Peak Range, 9 a.m.

D. L. Practice run at Wellington Barracks on Thursday, October 22.

Corps Signals.

Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13 and Friday, October 16 for Signalling Instruction.

Musketry Practices will be fired at the Peak Range on Sunday, October 18. Firing will commence at 9.30 a.m. Uniform is optional, but equipment must be worn.

Armoured Car Company.
Car Section and Motor Cycle Section.—During the present State of Emergency no parades will be held, except as detailed separately.

Machine Gun Company.
The Company will parade in full at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, October 13 for Machine Gun Training as per Platoon Programme.

No. 4 Platoon, "H" Section is allotted Kennedy Road Range on October 13 and will proceed there direct under Lieut. E. G. Stewart who will submit the attendance roll to the C.S.M.

Recruits.—The undermentioned is posted to No. 3 Platoon—No. 1723 Pte. J. M. Sunley.

Company Subscriptions.
Platoon Commanders are asked to collect \$3 per head from each man under their command, being the yearly subscription to Company Funds due on September 1. A nominal roll showing collections to be sent to L/Cpl. F. C. E. Black, Hon. Treasurer, M.G. Company Funds, Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited.

Company Dinner.—All Members of the Company are reminded that the Annual Machine Gun Company dinner will take place at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, November 3 after the Parade on that date.

Scottish Company.
The Company will parade on Thursday, October 15 for Arms Drill as under:—

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Docks at 5.30 p.m. under 2nd Lieut. T. F. Saunders.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

A full attendance is expected.

and all Ranks will arrange to draw Rifles well before the hour of Parade.

Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday, October 16 under Platoon arrangements.

The future parades are very important and all ranks must make every effort to attend.

The Battery.
Parades will be held in future as follows:—

(a) **Gunnery.**—Every Friday evening, commencing on 16th instant at Gun Club Hill at 5.45 p.m.

(b) **Signallers.**—Every Friday, commencing on 16th instant at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

The Officer commanding the undermentioned Unit will issue his Orders separately to his command:—**Machine Gun Troop.**

Uniform and Equipment to be Provided and Kept by Officers.
The attention of all Officers is drawn to Volunteer Ordinance 1920, 2nd Appendix.

Those not in possession of all the articles laid down must complete their equipment as soon as possible.

State of Emergency.

The undermentioned personnel of the Units as shown against their names are attached for duty to the Armoured Car Company (Car Section) during the present State of Emergency:—

Motor Cycle Section.

No. 705 C.S.M. B. S. Rogers,
No. 1085 Sergt. E. L. Groome,
No. 1257 Corp. R. W. Sapsed,
No. 1665 Sergt. K. C. Hamilton,
No. 1410 L/Cpl. P. W. J. Planner,
No. 1569 Pte. C. J. Speirs,
No. 1695 Pte. A. McG. Mitchell,
No. 1532 Pte. W. E. Peers,
No. 1489 Pte. W. Stoker,
No. 1621 Pte. W. L. E. Miller,
No. 1654 Pte. G. H. Russell,
No. 1694 Pte. C. L. Aris,
No. 1715 Pte. J. R. Way,
No. 1557 Pte. J. Smith,
No. 1544 Pte. D. F. Kilby,
No. 1631 Pte. R. M. Pearce,
No. 1405 Pte. M. P. Olsen.

Machine Gun Company.
No. 1566 Pte. J. P. Whitham,
No. 1641 Pte. R. H. G. Griffiths.

Transfer.
No. 1214 Cpl. A. F. P. da Silva,
Corps Band, is transferred to Portuguese Company with effect from 7.10.31.

State of Emergency.
Having been dismissed.—No. 1570 Pte. G. E. J. Allen, No. 7 Platoon, as from 9.10.31.

Reversion.
No. 1420 L/Sergt. G. E. R. Divett, No. 1 Platoon, reverts to the Ranks at his own request with effect from 5.10.31.

Strength.
The following have been taken on the Corps Strength:—

No. 1736 Pte. L. D. Kilbee,
No. 3 Platoon, 6.10.31.

No. 1737 Pte. R. B. Brown, No. 7 Platoon, 8.10.31.

No. 1738 Pte. R. Buchanan,
No. 7 Platoon, 8.10.31.

Leave.
No. 1543 Gnr. G. H. Gandy, The Battery, returned from leave on 18.6.31.

No. 1516 Pte. J. E. Henry, No. 4 Platoon, granted 9 months' leave from 30.6.32.

No. 1672 Pte. M. E. M. Oakeshott, No. 2 Platoon, granted 12 months' leave from 1.10.31 to 30.9.32.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Capt.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Leonard Charles Fenton Bellamy, M.C., to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a term of three years, vice Dr. Wilfred Vincent Miller Kitchin, M.D., C.M., resigned, with effect from September 19, 1931.

ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

Reviews from Official Sources.

"ON WITH THE SHOW."

Last night's audience at the Queen's Theatre acclaimed "On With The Show," the first 100 per cent. natural colour, talking, singing, dancing picture, a Warner Bros. Vitaphone production.

The colour is soft and glamorous and has none of the eye-offending rawness which has marked other and earlier attempts at reproducing the hues of nature. Vitaphone, perfect in rendition of the speech and songs and music of "On With The Show," is given marvellous reality by this innovation.

The story has to do with a company of stranded troupers, who, while their amusing adventures go on, are playing a musical fantasy known as "The Phantom Lover." The cast includes such screen favourites as Betty Compson, Arthur Lake, Sally O'Neill, and a dancing beauty chorus of one hundred.

"REACHING FOR THE MOON."

News of the swift modern comedy and new type of direction in the latest Douglas Fairbanks picture for United Artists, "Reaching For The Moon," coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, with Bebe Daniels, attracted the interest of the biggest star in Hollywood during the filming.

Charlie Chaplin visited the sets one day and was enthusiastic. He rehearsed Fairbanks in a comedy routine. The following day Harold Lloyd was a guest and expressed admiration for the advance methods of picture making used by Fairbanks and Edmund Goulding, director and writer of the story.

The story action and dialogue are breezy and sophisticated. The costumes of the players anticipate the styles of 1932. The picture comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Personal Pars.

Mr. Karsten Larssen, Consul for Denmark in Hong Kong, resumed charge of the Danish Consulate, on September 28, 1931.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Frank Arthur Hopkins to act as Superintendent of Prisons during the absence from the Colony of Mr. John William Franks, with effect from October 10, 1931.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of October 10, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/11½.

Matched at Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, in which mules belonging to the 30th. Mule Corps were stabled, caught alight on Saturday afternoon and sixteen of the animals were burned to death. The fire began in a matched wood store at the top of the hill and blazing fragments from the roof were carried by the wind on to the stables down at the bottom. A number of Europeans and several Indian soldiers courageously rescued nearly 60 animals which had naturally become terrified and unmanageable. Some of those that were removed from the burning building were so badly injured that they had to be destroyed afterwards.

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"AMY" TAKES HOME A ROMANCE

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New Feat in Journalism.

Miss Amy Johnson arrived in England on September 9 carrying in her plane a special package for The Evening News containing an interview with a Glasgow man, the oldest foreign resident in Japan. This is something entirely new in daily journalism.

The manner in which the Glasgow veteran, Mr. James P. Mollison, arranged through The Evening News to have the story of his career conveyed to this country by Miss Johnson makes romantic reading.

Just about the time Miss Johnson was due to arrive in Tokyo on returning from her flight from England to Peking Mr. Mollison celebrated his 87th birthday.

When told that Mr. Mollison wished to have the packet containing his life-story sent speedily to the London office of The Evening News, Miss Johnson at once agreed to take it by plane. "I'll have it in the News office long before the postman," she said.

Miss Johnson has kept her word in spite of the fact that bad weather delayed her since she left Tokyo on August 25. Eventually she arrived at Königsberg, Prussia, on Monday, and from there to Berlin, from where she set out for Croydon.

Notwithstanding that the weather has prevented Miss Johnson from flying from Tokyo to England in nine days, the time she took to do it on the outward journey, she has, to use her own words, certainly beat the postman.

The following is the story which Miss Johnson brought home.

Veteran of East.

A Glasgow veteran, Mr. James Pender Mollison, is the oldest foreign resident in Japan, and when he

celebrated his 87th birthday recently with his wife at their villa, Beach Haven, overlooking the waters of Kamakura Bay, he received a large number of messages of congratulation from all parts of the country.

He was born in Glasgow on July 21, 1844, and was educated at Glasgow Academy. While there he gained distinctions and prizes for wrestling and fencing.

Mr. Mollison started his business career with the firm of John Pender in Manchester, the firm which laid the first Atlantic cable. He did not stay long in Manchester, but went to London, where he was three years with a firm of tea brokers.

In 1864 he went first to Hong Kong, then to Canton and Shanghai. In 1866 he went to Japan to the firm of James C. Fraser and Co., later becoming a partner when the firm changed its name to Mollison, Fraser and Co. and later to Mollison and Co.

Keen Sportsman.

Mr. Mollison attributes his successful retention of good health to regular exercise and to never worrying. He has never indulged in tobacco, but is not prejudiced against smoking as an unhealthy habit. As regards eating and drinking he has never had occasion to be particularly careful.

Mr. Mollison from his youth up was always very keen on sports. In 1869 he took part in the first inter-port cricket match between Hong Kong and Shanghai, and has been justly styled the father of cricket in Japan.

For many years he took part in all the important matches and at the age of 48 he played in his last inter-port match between Yokohama and Kobe, scoring over 20 runs in

each innings. To his regret, he was unable to do any bowling in this match. His maximum score in any of the club matches was 96 not out.

In lawn tennis Mr. Mollison retained the championship for fifteen years, and played his last match at the age of 60. Five years later he decided that tennis was a trifle too strenuous, and took up golf. He played regularly for over ten years, winning a prize on his 70th birthday.

Popular Pair.

Mr. Mollison started riding on the Nippon Race Club course at Negishi in 1869, appearing under the tartan colours of Mr. Strachan, and afterwards in his own orange jacket and crimson cap.

In the social life of Yokohama Mr. and Mrs. Mollison have always played a big part.

Recently they entertained Miss Johnson at their house at Kamakura, and were impressed by her charming English manners.

Their great popularity was evinced by a large gathering of friends to celebrate Mr. Mollison's 87th birthday last July. The Governor of Kanagawa Ken, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Consular officials, old-time friends, both foreign and Japanese, assembled at their home.

Mrs. Mollison was for many years a leader in musical circles in Yokohama. She was the first foreigner to sing at the Tokyo Academy, and had the honour of singing before the Emperor Meiji. As the prima donna of Japan her home in Yokohama—before the great earthquake of 1923—was the centre of musical activities.

Old Japan Delightful.

Asked whether he considered the Japanese, from the point of view of a foreigner dwelling among them, had improved or deteriorated during his long experience, Mr. Mollison replied that it was a very difficult point to decide.

Old Japan was delightful and most charming to foreigners living in midst. Dating from the abolition of extra-territoriality, however, a change of attitude towards foreigners was distinctly perceptible.

He confessed to a tremendous admiration for the achievements of the nation during the 65 years passed under his observation, for the

wonderful manner in which the new generation had taken up foreign sports, and particularly their skill in lawn tennis, golf, and Rugby football. As for baseball, that bids fair to become the national game.

While deprecating the tendency on the part of Japanese women to adopt foreign style dress—rather than the graceful kimono, Mr. Mollison expressed his unqualified approval of the abandonment of the traditional Japanese hair-dressing in favour of Western styles.

Physical exercises and the adoption of Western games had brought about a change for the better in the physique of the young girls of Japan even more remarkable than the effects produced on the boys.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels.
To-morrow—Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Lane Crawford's.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre;
"A Connecticut Yankee."
To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"On With The Show."
To-day—Central Theatre;
"Romance of the Opera."
To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"A Slave of Passion."
To-day—Star Theatre;
"Hot for Paris."

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (President Madison).

Miscellaneous.

Monday—Sale of Work (M.C.L. Children's Club), at Peak Club, 3.30 p.m.

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EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended October 3, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague.
Beirut: 2 cases.
Cholera.
Basrah: 19 cases, 11 deaths.
Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.
Calcutta: 23 cases, 12 deaths.
Pnom-Penh: 1 case, 1 death.
Gt. Shanghai: 30 cases, 7 deaths.
Shanghai: 29 cases, 8 deaths.
Small-pox.
Cochin: 1 case.
Madras: 5 cases.
Negapatam: 1 case, 1 death.
Rangoon: 2 cases, 1 death.
Tatlecorin: 4 cases, 1 death.
Vizagapatam: 4 cases.
Saigon: 4 cases, 2 deaths.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—North arm.
Bridgewater—North wall.
Cornflower—No. 8 buoy.
Kent—No. 6 buoy.
Magnolia—North arm.
Medway—In dock.
Moth—South wall.
Perseus—East wall.
Sandwich—North arm.
Sepoy—Kowloon wharf.
Seraph—Kowloon wharf.
Serapis—Kowloon wharf.
Sterling—Kowloon wharf.
Stormcloud—No. 13 buoy.
Submarines—West wall.
Tamar—Basin.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Argus—French gunboat.
Hai Wat—Chinese gunboat.
Macau—Portuguese gunboat.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

In celebration of the Double Tenth Anniversary, the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, are screening "A Slave of Passion," a Chinese picture with English titles. Incidentally, to-day is exactly a year ago since this Theatre inaugurated the "talkies" with Alice White in "Broadway Babies."

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Preacher: The Dean.
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At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Sunday, 8.15 p.m., Service Men's Hour in the Lounge.

Wednesday, October 14, Lecture by Mr. M. F. Key. Subject: "Jottings from a Journalist's Note Book."

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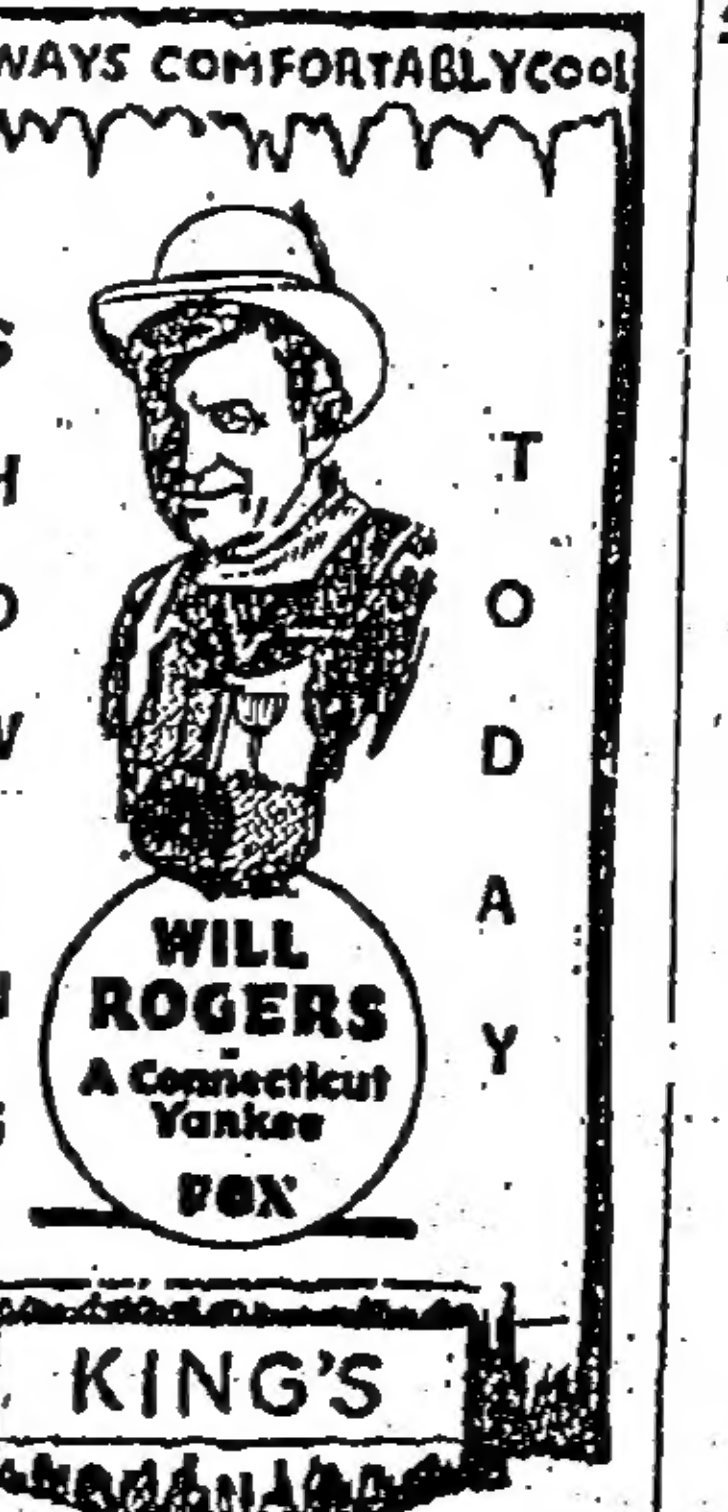
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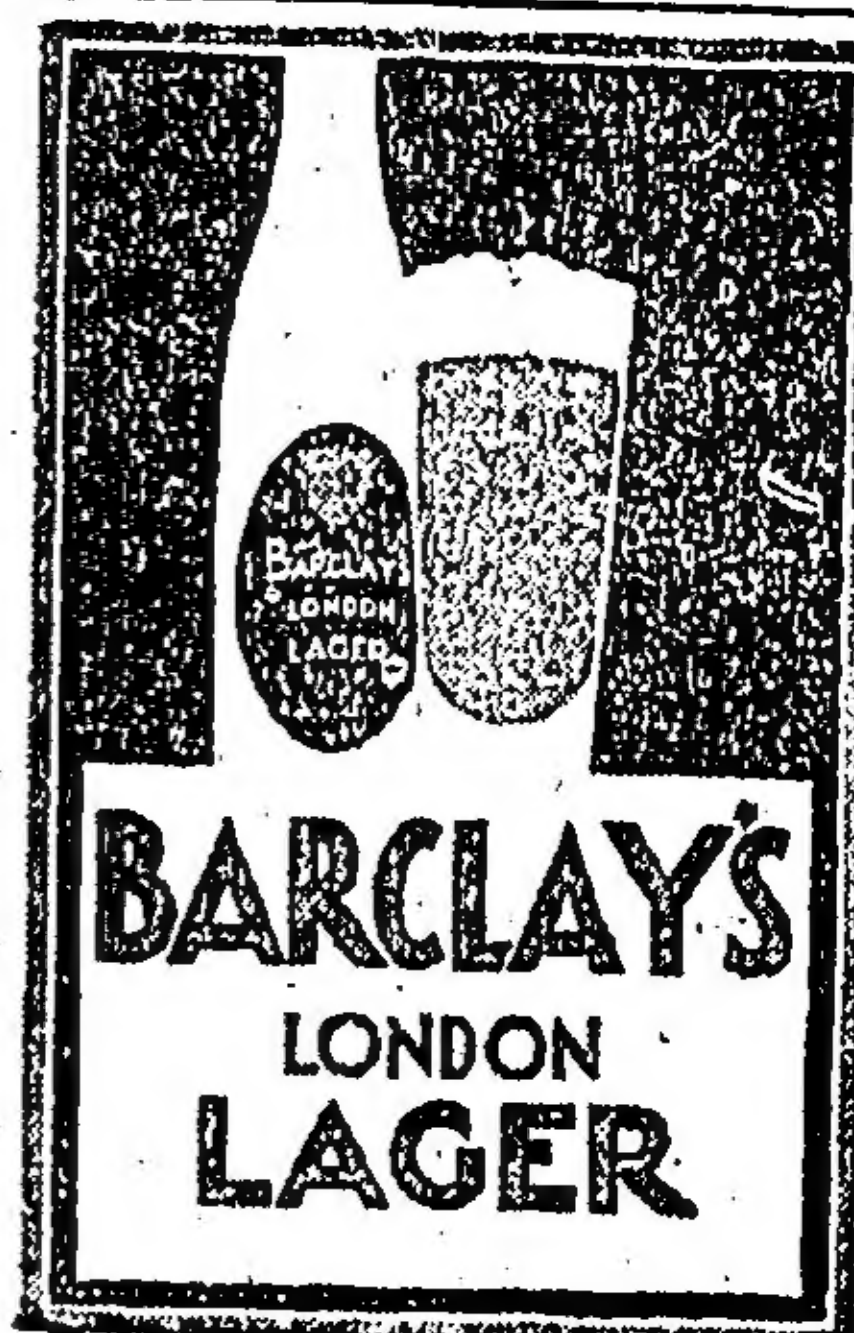
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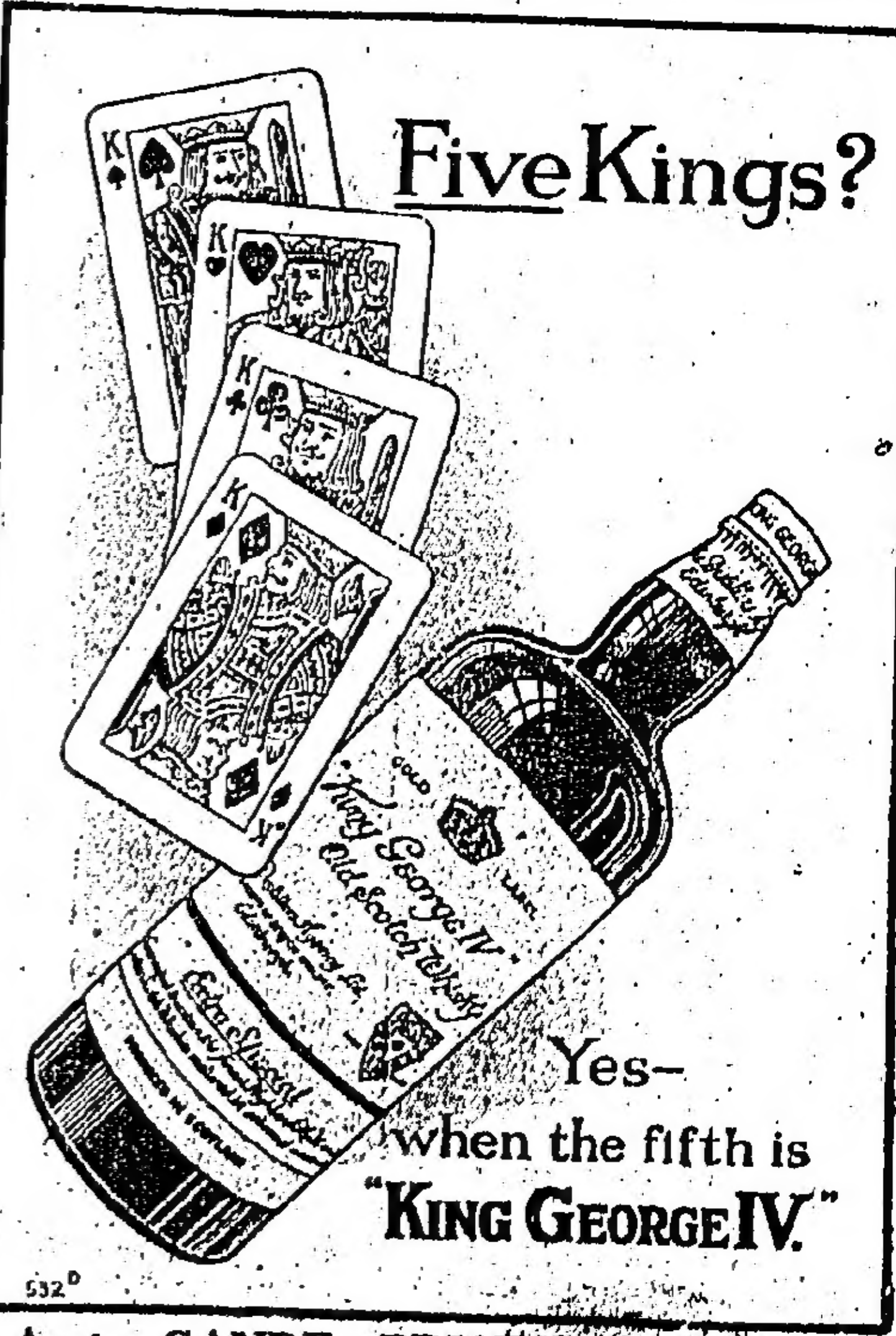
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| TANDA | 7,000 | 2nd Dec. | & Melbourne. |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 2nd Jan. | |

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|------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
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| TALMA | 10,000 | 23rd Oct. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| MADEONIA | 10,000 | 29th Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *KHIVA | 9,000 | 1st Nov. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| TANDA | 7,000 | 6th Nov. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama. |
| TAKADA | 7,000 | 13th Nov. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| KAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 20th Nov. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *SOMALI | 6,800 | 27th Nov. | Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka. |
| SIRDHANA | 15,000 | 4th Dec. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| CORFU | 15,000 | 11th Dec. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 18th Dec. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 25th Dec. | Shanghai & Yokohama. |
| *PERIM | 7,000 | 1st Jan. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama. |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 8th Jan. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| SANTHA | 8,000 | 15th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| KARMALA | 9,000 | 22nd Jan. | |

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NEW LINER'S WIRELESS.

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necting link between ships and
practically every telephone sub-
scriber in Europe, and, similarly,
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vice for Canada, the United States,
Mexico and Cuba.

Just as telephony is an accept-
ed factor in everyday life, so good
music is being more and more ap-
preciated and demanded owing to
its popularisation by broadcasting.
Marconi band repeater equipment
in the Empress of Britain will pro-
vide entertainment in all parts of
the ship. It includes eleven large
loud speakers for the public rooms
and decks, and two small loud
speakers for suites de luxe.

In order to present a variety of
programmes three alternatives are
provided as sources of supply.
Microphones can be "plugged-in"
in selected places to relay the
ship's orchestra, concerts, and
other events of interest to the
whole ship; a special type of wire-
less receiver will provide broad-
cast programmes as they become
available; and gramophone records
will relieve the orchestra when
necessary, and supply the latest
dance tunes and other popular
items.

The main amplifier, wireless re-
ceiver, gramophone with a double
turntable, and a motor-generator,
are accommodated in the band re-
peater room, and microphone points
are installed in the ballroom,
lounge and first-class dining
saloon. Announcements can also
be made through a microphone in
the band repeater room.

Harmonious Decoration.
In order to harmonise with their
surroundings in the public rooms
of the ship, the loud speakers are
mounted in the structure of the
ship by various firms responsible
for the decorations, and are plac-

ed in the ballroom, first-class
lounge, first-class smoke room,
first-class dining saloon, swimming
bath, tourist lounge, tourist dining
saloon, third-class lounge and the
third-class dining saloon. In each
case a local control is conveni-
ently mounted to allow the volume
from the loud speakers to be ad-
justed to a comfortable strength,
or to be switched off if not re-
quired. Two small loud speakers
also, with suitable volume controls,
are being stowed in private suites.

The provision of this elaborate
wireless installation naturally calls
for extensive accommodation so
that it can be utilised in the most
efficient manner. Four large
cabins are devoted exclusively to
the wireless equipment. The long
and short wave telegraph installa-
tions and a broadcast receiver are
contained in a large cabin, mea-
suring 14 ft. by 13 ft., situated
just aft the bridge. Two other
cabins on the top deck are devo-
ted to the telephone apparatus.
The receiving cabin, 12 ft. by 10
ft., is between the first and second
funnels, and the transmitting
cabin, 22 ft. by 18 ft., between the
second and third funnels.

An elaborate aerial system is
necessary for the various installa-
tions, and this is suitably arrang-
ed between the masts, and also
from the fore and mainmast heads.
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class dining saloon contains the
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paratus and equipment, and accom-
modation for a good selection of
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officers.

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British Wireless Marine Service,
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HONG KONG TIDES.

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mean time of the meridian of 120
deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is
noon. The heights are referred to
the datum of the largest scale Ad-
miralty chart of the place and
should be added to the depths given
on the chart unless preceded by an
asterisk (*), when they should be
subtracted from the depths.

| October 10 to 16, 1931. | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|---|
| DATE | | HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | | |
| October | | Standard Times | Ht. | Standard Times | Ht. | |
| Sat. 10 | | H. M. | F. | H. M. | F. | |
| | | 8 55 | 7.4 | 11 25 | 3 | 1 |
| Sun. 11 | | 8 50 | 7.3 | 11 25 | 3 | 1 |
| Mon. 12 | | 21 16 | 7.3 | 14 54 | 1 | 1 |
| Mon. 12 | | 21 45 | 7.0 | 14 53 | 1 | 1 |
| Tue. 13 | | 21 45 | 7.3 | 16 30 | 2 | 1 |
| | | 1 40 | 6.8 | 12 51 | 1 | 1 |
| | | 22 16 | 7.5 | 10 10 | 2 | 1 |
| Wed. 14 | | 11 35 | 6.6 | 10 46 | 2 | 1 |
| | | 23 25 | 6.9 | 11 46 | 1 | 1 |
| Thurs 15 | | 2 35 | 7.2 | 05 41 | 1 | 1 |
| | | 2 35 | 7.5 | 6 51 | 3 | 1 |
| Fri. 16 | | — | — | 08 45 | 1 | 1 |
| | | 13 47 | 4.8 | 47 10 | 1 | 1 |

WATER RETURN.

Most Reservoirs on
Island Below Level.

The level and storage of water in
the reservoirs on October 1, 1931,
were as under—

| City and Hill District. | | 1930 | 1931 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ty-tam | 2' 2" B | 384.80 | 386.62 |
| Ty-tam Byewash | 2' 7" B | 22.37 | 18.80 |
| Ty-tam Intermediate | L | 105.90 | 105.90 |
| Ty-tam Tuk | L | 1,419.00 | 1,419.00 |
| Wong Nei Chung | 0' 10" B | 30.34 | 29.30 |
| Pokfulum | 4' 0" B | 66.00 | 67.30 |
| Aberdeen Upper | 10' 5" B | 124.17 | 124.17 |
| Aberdeen Lower | L | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Total | | 2,118.41 | 2,201.00 |

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ed.
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ned by
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Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1931.

Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and de-
cimals of gallons during the month
of September, 1931.

| | 1930 | 1931 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Consumption | 350.93* | 387.115 |
| Estimated population | 446,320 | 381,000 |
| Consumption per head per day | 26.2 | 33.9 |
| * Includes 88.95 million gallons from Mainland. | | |
| Includes 64.73 million gallons from Mainland. | | |

September, 1930.—Constant supply
throughout the City, Hill and High
Level Districts during the whole
month, with the exception of the dis-
tricts West of Eastern Street where
a constant street fountain supply was
given from September 8—15, 1930.

September, 1931.—Constant supply
throughout the City, Hill and High
Level Districts during the whole
month.

| Kowloon. | | 1930 | 1931 |
|---|---------|------|------|
| Kowloon Main | 2' 7" A | L | L |
| Kowloon Byewash | L | L | L |
| Shek Lai Pui | L | L | L |
| Reservoir | L | L | L |
| Shing Mun Recep- tion | L | L | L |
| Storage in millions and decimals of gallons. | | | |

| | | 1930 | 1931 |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Kowloon Main | | 380.40 | 352.50 |
| Kowloon Byewash | | — | 185.50 |
| Shek Lai Pui | | | |
| Reservoir | | 116.10 | 116.10 |
| Shing Mun Reception | | 33.15 | 33.15 |
| Total | | 529.65 | 687.25 |

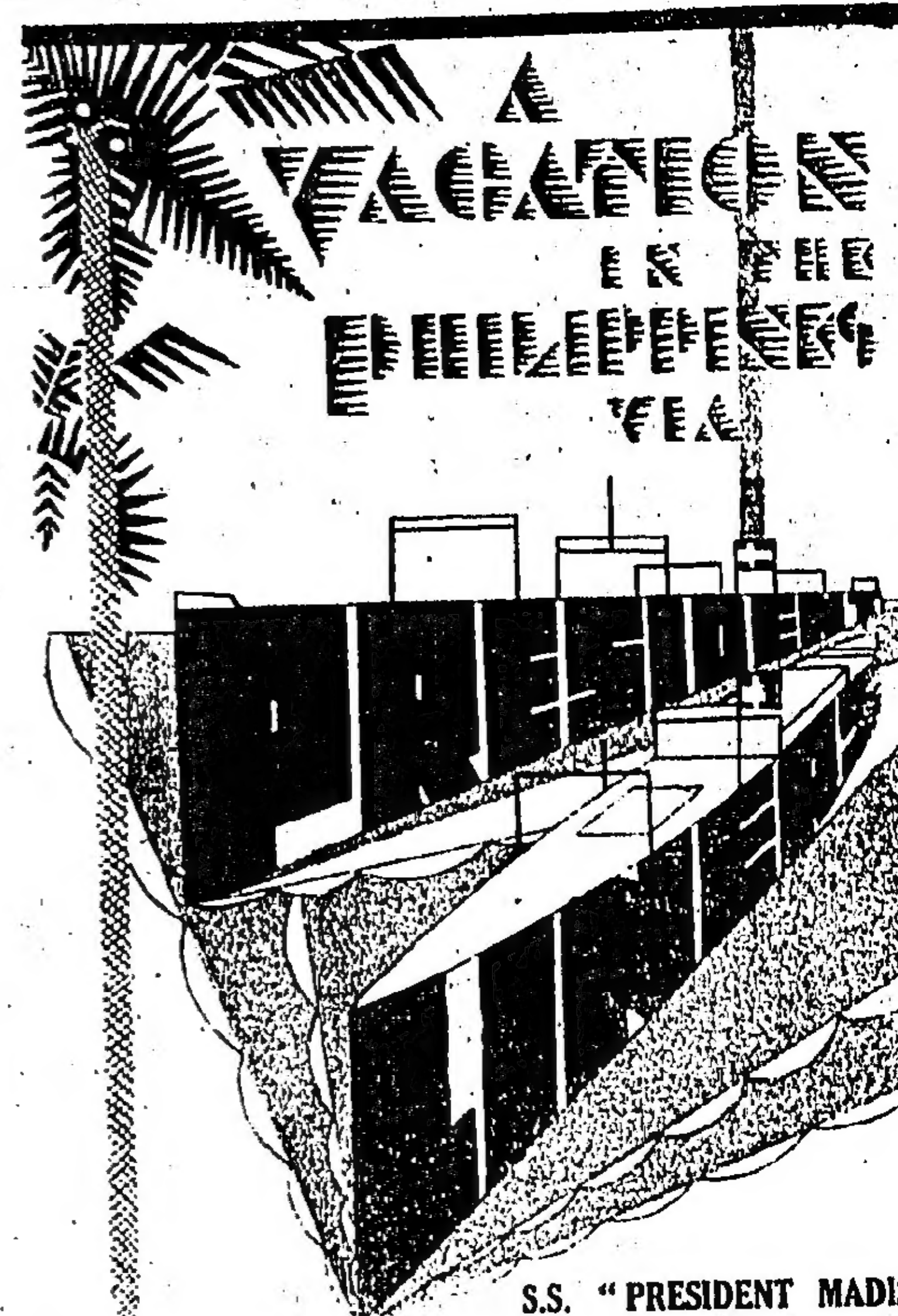
Consumption of water in Kowloon
in millions and decimals of gallons
during the month of September, 1931.

| | 1930 | 1931 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Consumption | 157.76 | 173.53 |
| Estimated population | 177,040 | 290,750 |
| Consumption per head per day | 29.6 | 19.3 |

Constant supply in all districts dur-
ing September, 1930 and 1931.

The reports of the Government Bac-
teriologist and Analyst show that the
quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal
Observatory from January 1, 1930,
94.75; January 1, 1931, 74.14.



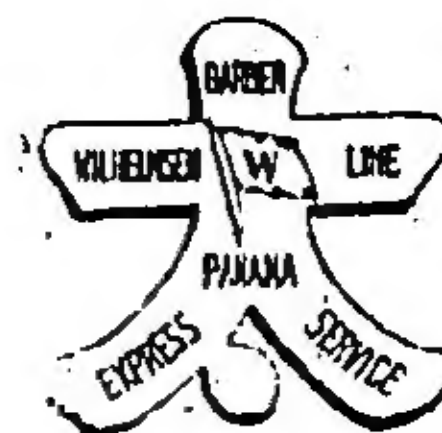
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|----------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
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| TAI HING | WED. 14th | FRI. 16th | SAT. 17th | SUN. 18th |
| TAI MING | FRI. 18th | SUN. 20th | MON. 21st | TUES. 22nd |
| TAI HING | TUES. 22nd | THURS. 24th | FRI. 25th | SAT. 26th |
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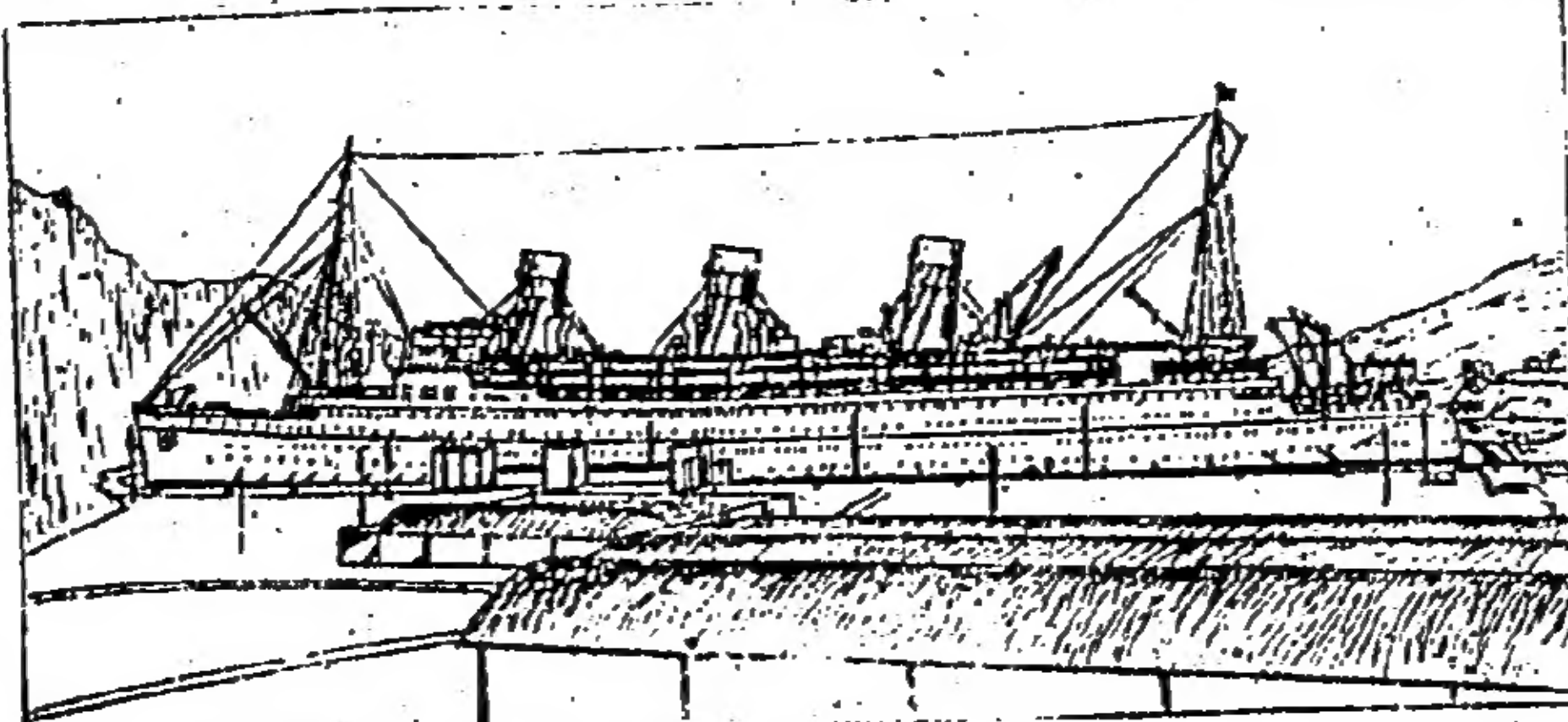
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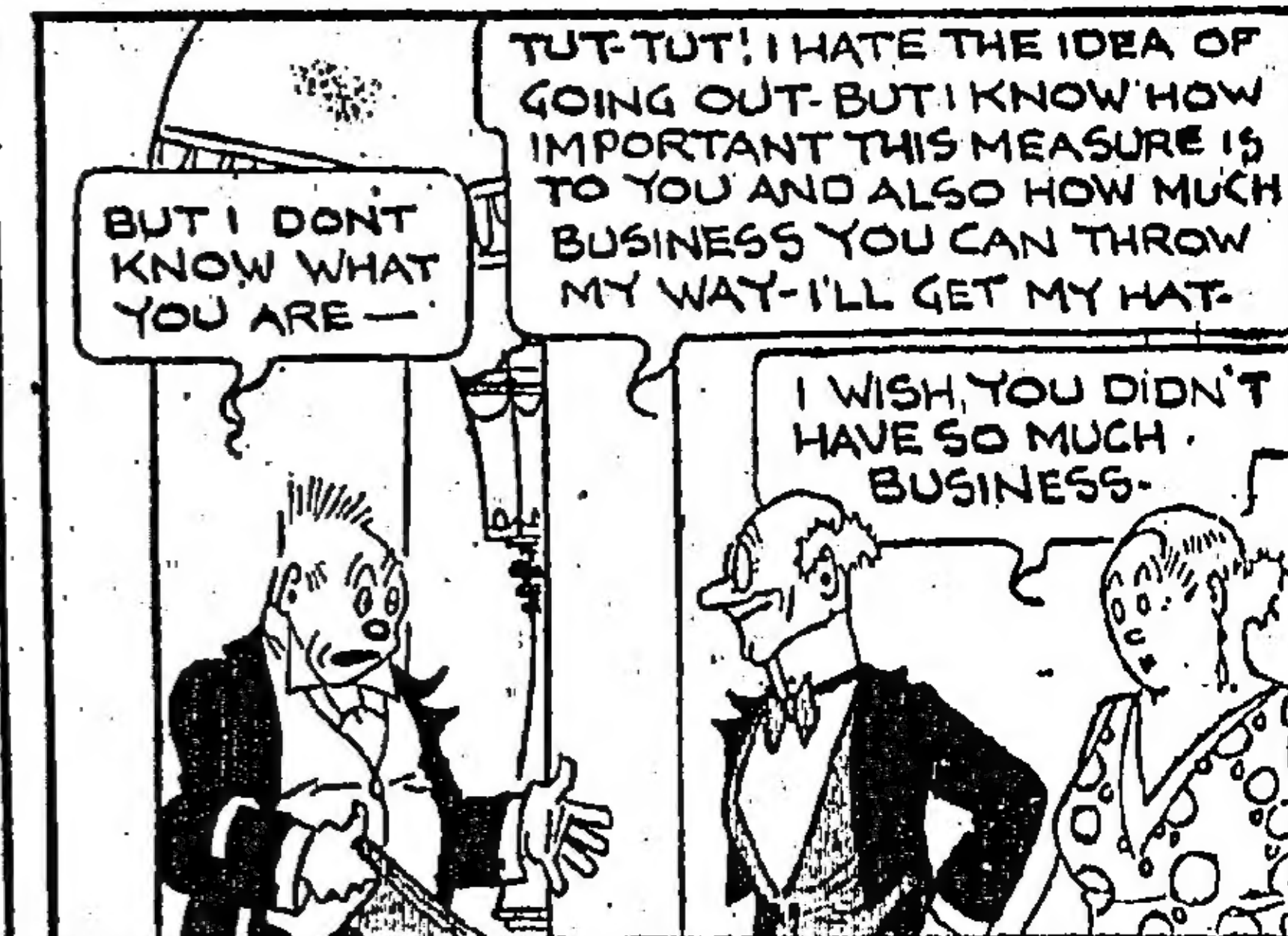
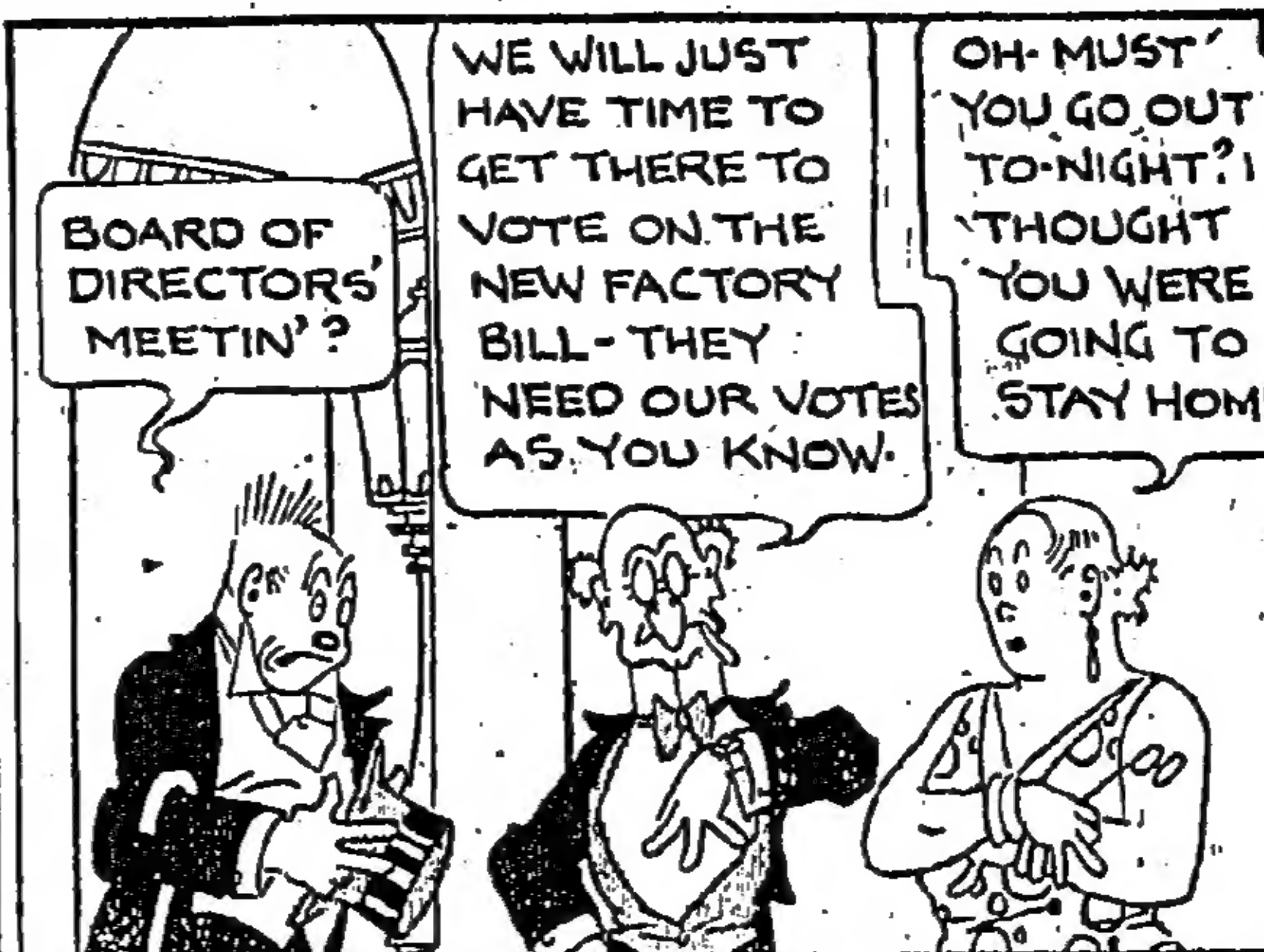
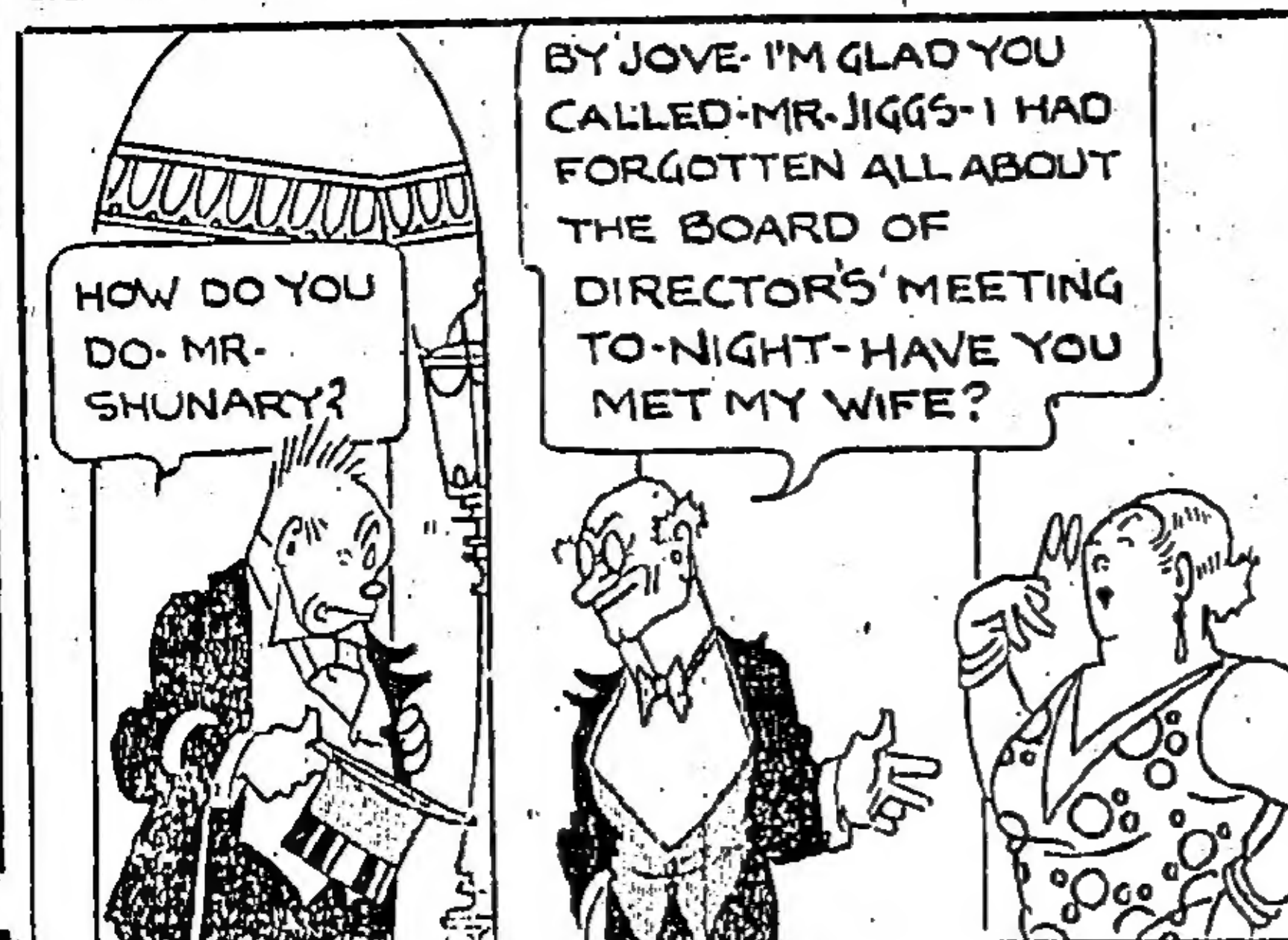
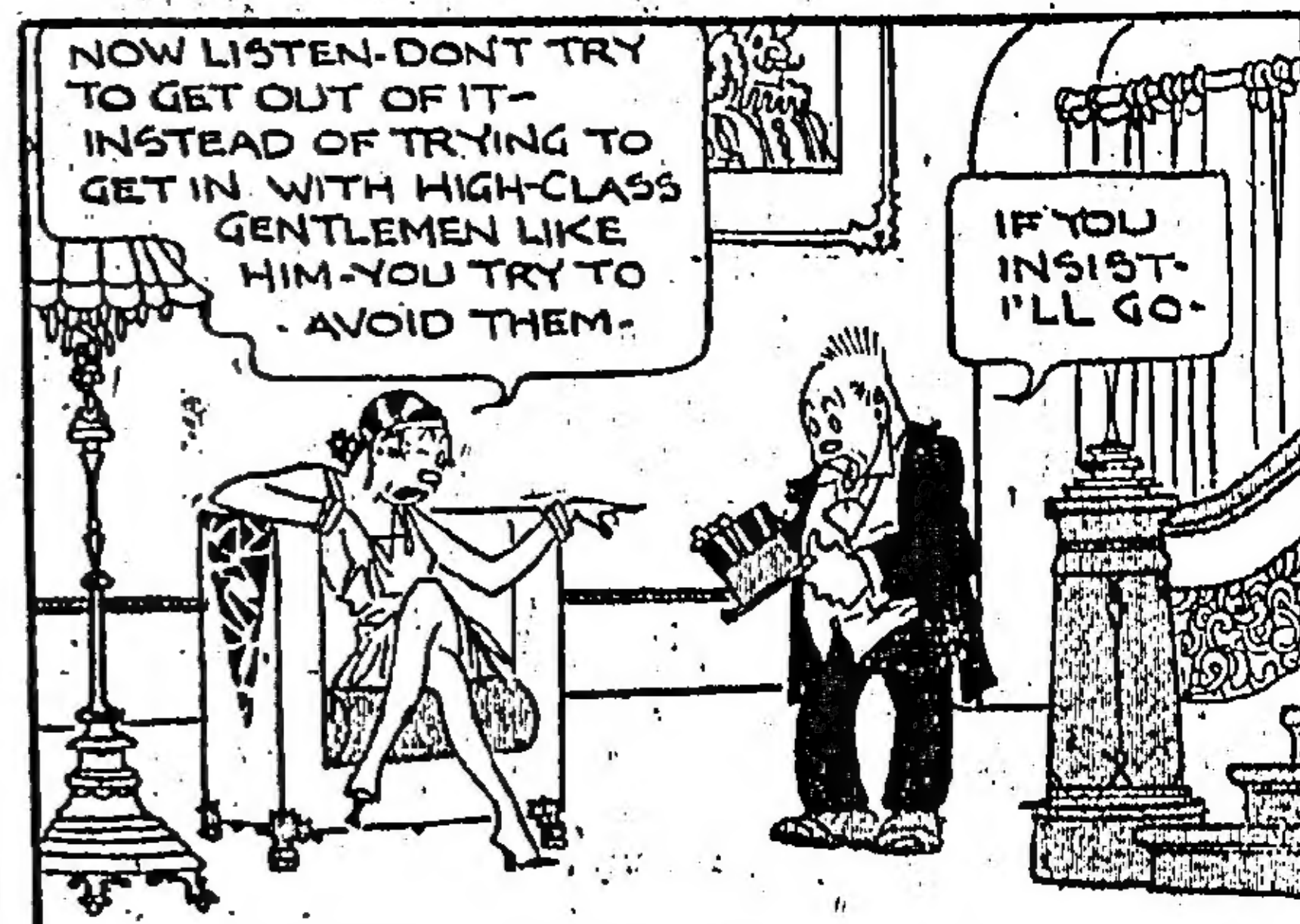
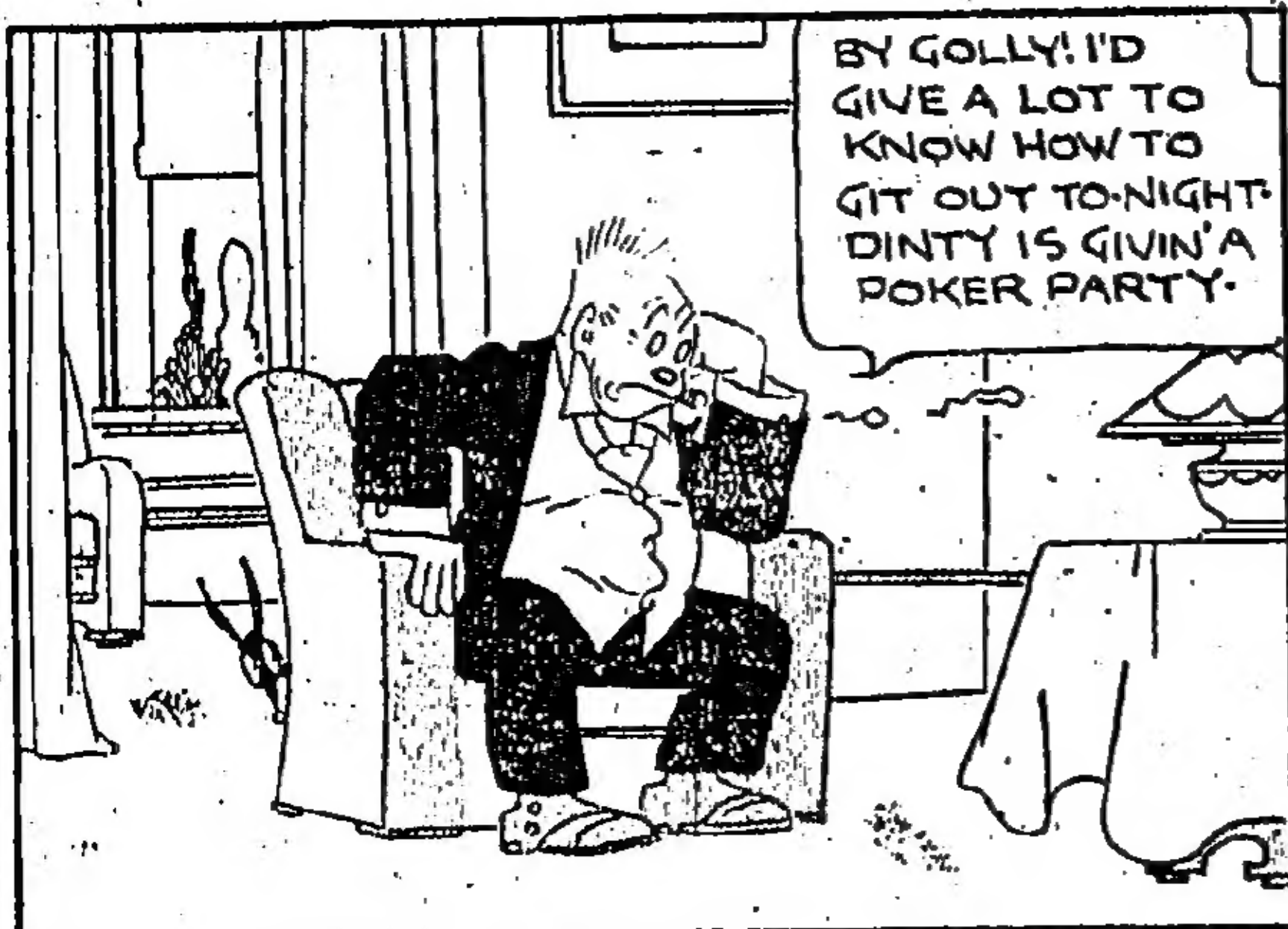
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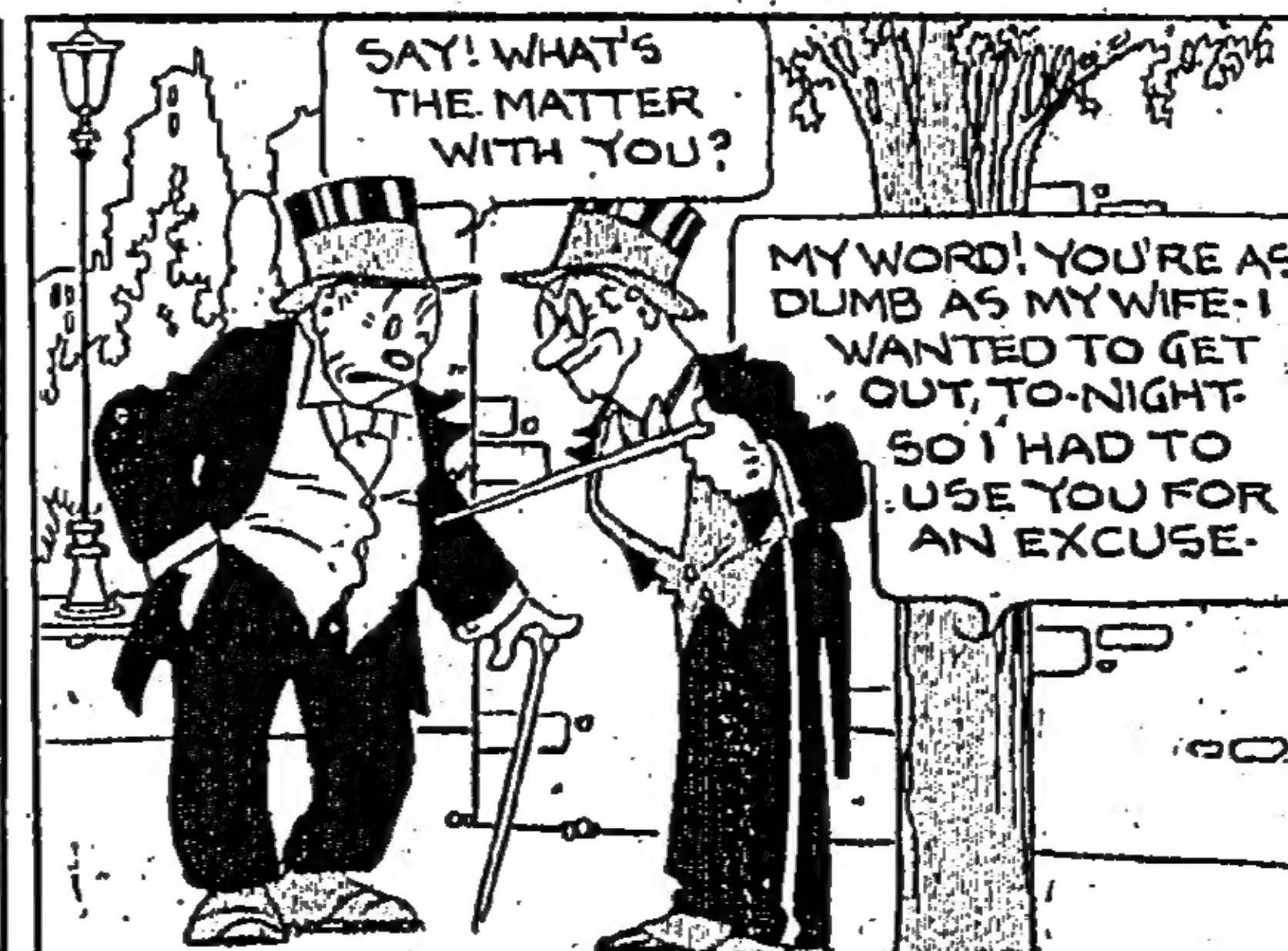
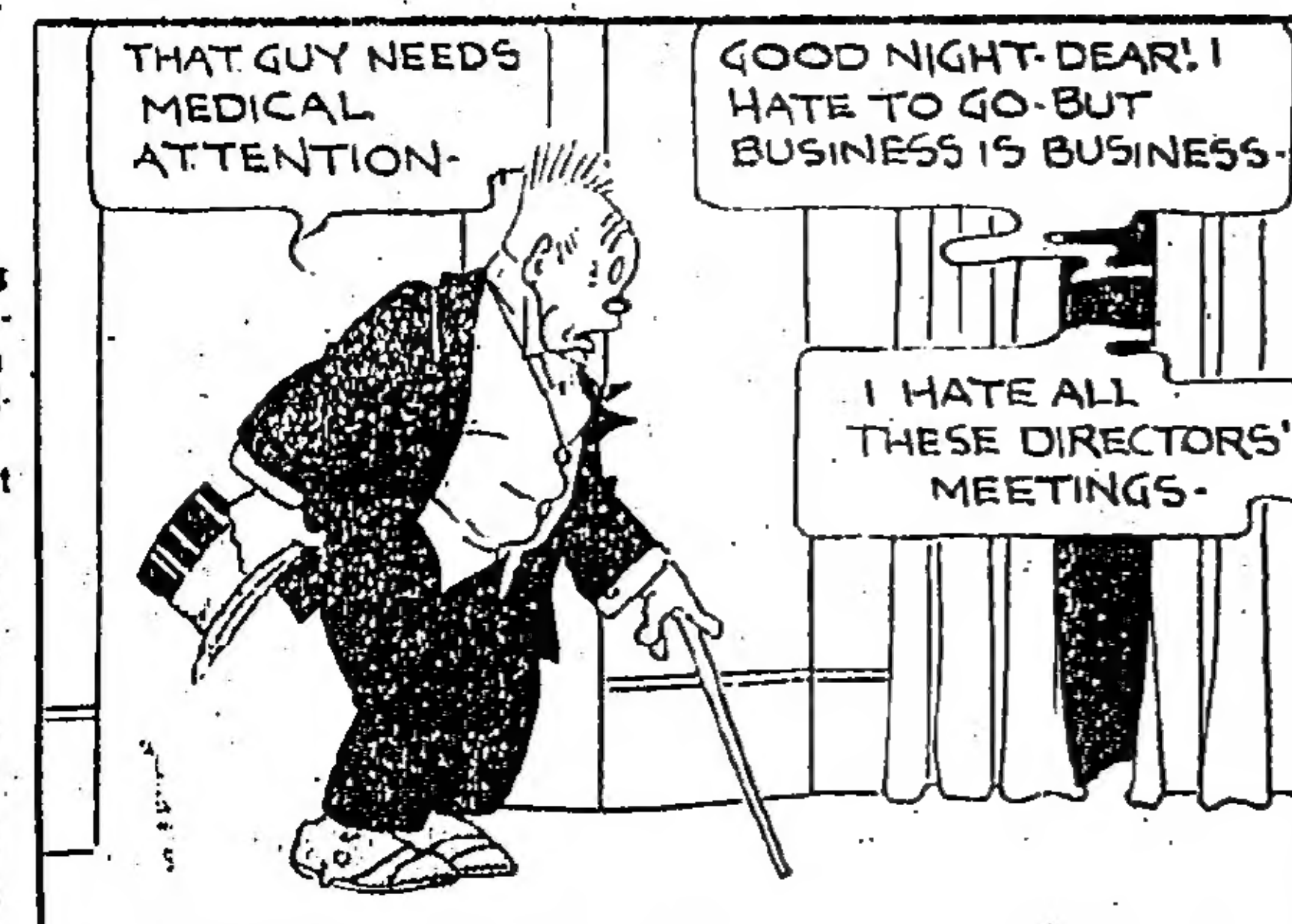


STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for October, 1931. Standard time of the 120th Meridian East of Greenwich are as follows:-

| | Sunrise | Sunset |
|------------|---------|--------|
| | a.m. | p.m. |
| October 10 | 6.17 | 6.03 |
| 11 | 6.17 | 6.02 |
| 12 | 6.18 | 6.02 |
| 13 | 6.19 | 6.01 |
| 14 | 6.19 | 6.00 |
| 15 | 6.19 | 5.59 |
| 16 | 6.20 | 5.58 |
| 17 | 6.20 | 5.57 |
| 18 | 6.21 | 5.56 |
| 19 | 6.21 | 5.55 |
| 20 | 6.21 | 5.55 |
| 21 | 6.22 | 5.54 |
| 22 | 6.22 | 5.53 |
| 23 | 6.22 | 5.53 |
| 24 | 6.23 | 5.52 |
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| 26 | 6.25 | 5.51 |
| 27 | 6.25 | 5.50 |
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Books and Authors

THE GENTLE ART OF WRITING.
How Certain Authors Began.

Of course we all know that some people don't think much of anyone who makes a living by his pen. G. H. Burgin, author of countless books, including many novels, declares (in his reminiscences "Memoirs of a Clubman") that when he was beginning to write a dear old friend of his-a Presbyterian elder-was so pained at the outlook that he was moved to prayer. "O Lord," he prayed one night, "turn our young friend from the error of his ways and teach him to do something useful."

Not so bad!

On the other hand, Sir Harry Johnston, noted explorer, and administrator-who late in life turned novelist and wrote several fine stories including "The Gay Dombey"-a sequel to Dickens' "Dombey and Son"-relates (in

beguile the inactive hours, she tried her hand at writing short stories, had several accepted by a magazine, and in less than three years she had won the Pulitzer prize. Now one should not suggest anything so drastic as a cracked skull and three broken ribs as being essential qualifications to literary fame and fortune. The point is, you never know what you can do until you try.

One of the quaintest reasons for taking up writing is that owed up to by E. M. Delafield, noted English novelist. It seems that on a dull visit to country acquaintances, she suddenly found herself adopting the ruse of a friend of hers who made it a practice to escape from the company on the excuse of having to work on her novel-a purely imaginary novel, in the literal sense. To quiet a tender conscience, Miss Delafield made a feint at beginning a romance, became interested, and to her surprise found a novel taking shape under her hand.

Advice from Experts.

There is a story of the book-world, which may be recalled as suggesting the things necessary in a first novel and a "first novelist." A well-known publisher, relates James Milne (in "A London Book Window"), was called upon by the

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PRINCESSES OF THE PAST.

BERENGARIA.

Berengaria was like a beautiful flower of the warm south. Her father, the King of Navarre, loved her dearly; her brother, the young prince, spoilt her. When she was five years old, they took her to a tournament, and there she met the young English prince, Richard, her brother's friend, who was betrothed to Alice of France. Richard spoilt her too, and she asked him to sing to her, for he had a very beautiful voice.

Berengaria had no troubles. She lived in the sunshine and was always happy. Once she asked her brother for news of his handsome troubadour friend, and learnt that he had become king of England. Later, she heard that he was on his way to the Holy Land at head of a large army. Then his mother, Queen Eleanor, arrived at her father's court, and asked for Berengaria's hand in marriage for her son Richard, 'Coeur de Lion'.

"Is he not betrothed to Alice of France?" asked Berengaria. "He does not wish to marry Alice of France," replied the Queen. "When he has married you, there will be no question of Alice of France. He has never forgotten you."

Berengaria laughed. She was only about fourteen, and it seemed to her a great adventure to



"Berengaria was like a beautiful flower of the warm south."

go with Queen Eleanor to a strange land. They travelled to Naples, and thence took ship for Sicily, but their journey took so

many months that Richard was not at Messina to meet them.

So they travelled to the palace of Joanna, Richard's sister and the Queen of Sicily, who told them that Richard had been obliged to go to sea, and had left word that she was to bring Berengaria to him. The little princess then said good-bye to Queen Eleanor, who was obliged to hurry back to England, and set sail with Joanna to find the Lion-Hearted.

Berengaria watched on deck. After a day or two, she espied nearly two hundred ships on the blue waters of the Mediterranean, and at night one of these was lighted up by an enormous lantern.

"That is 'Coeur de Lion's ship,'" thought Berengaria. "How strange to think of a little maiden like me going to the Crusades with a great king!"

Alas! A terrible storm burst upon that fleet, and Berengaria saw two good ships go down off the coast of Cyprus. She was terrified, and clung close to Joanna as the storm blew their own vessel into the harbour of Limousa. There Isaac, the Tyrant of Cyprus, learning that the little princess of Navarre was aboard, determined to capture her.

"Who will rescue me from Cyprus if the Lion-Hearted is drowned," sobbed Berengaria.

And the sailors, seeing her distress, put out to sea in the teeth of the storm. The ship was tossed hither and thither till Richard, searching for his little bride, suddenly boarded the vessel in spite of the gale. When he heard how Isaac had tried to capture her, he returned to Cyprus and took the island.

Then, in great pomp, he married Berengaria in the month of May, 1911, and crowned her Queen of England and Cyprus.

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.

How To Do "Pattern Darning."

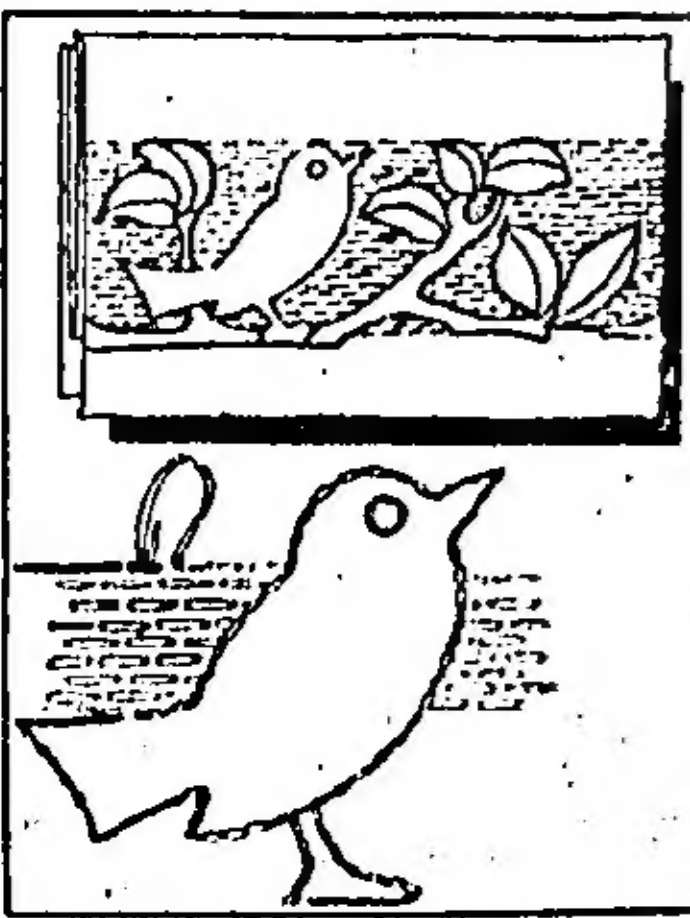
Have you ever tried Pattern Darning as a quick method of working embroidery? It's our latest craze in the Hut, and Tink has made a very pretty chair-back as a present for Wendy! We all think you would like to make one as a surprise for Mother.

Use fairly coarse material, such as hessian or linen crash, because you must be able to see the threads clearly. For a chair-back you will need a piece about twenty-four inches long and fifteen inches wide. Turn in a narrow hem all round, and you are ready for the embroidery.

If you cannot draw a design for yourself, you must iron off a transfer. Choose something with a bold outline, as the effect mustn't be in the least "fussy"

when finished. A bird on a tree was the subject Tink chose, and I think most of you older girls should be able to draw something similar.

Have the design about five



The pattern-darned chair back which Tink made for Wendy. You can make one like it if you wish—Dressmaker tells you how to do it.

inches high. Draw it out on paper, then trace it on to the linen by slipping a sheet of carbon paper underneath, and going over the lines with a steel knitting-needle.

Outline the design with back-stitching first, and then fill in the background with rows of darning in the same colour—say cornflower-blue, cherry-red or brown, so that the undarned pattern stands out white against it. The result really looks most effective.

The Diagram explains how you do the darning: go over three threads and under one, and leave two threads between each row. Press the work well with a hot iron over a damp cloth when the embroidery is finished.

Of course you can use this kind of work to trim table-runners, duchess sets, and all sorts of things. Do try it, I know you'll be pleased!

Wendy's Dressmaker.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

How to Make an Easel—And a Blackboard to Put on It.

The easel is constructed chiefly from lengths of stripwood, one and a quarter inches wide, and half an inch thick. The two crossrails A.A., are the same width, but only three-eighths of an inch thick.

First cut the two sides, B.B., to the required length and, with a three-eighths inch centre-bit, make the three holes in each to take the pegs which support the blackboard. The holes are one and a half inches apart and the lowest ones are eight inches from the ends of the wood strips.

Now cut the two cross-rails A.A. The top one is nine inches long, and the bottom one thirteen inches long. Screw these to the sides from the back, in the positions indicated in the second diagram.

Cut the back support C and the top part D to the sizes given, and join these with a strong hinge as shown.

After shaping the top to an angle with your chisel, screw the part D to the middle of the top rail A so that the hinge is at the back.

Make a quarter-inch hole in the centre of the bottom cross-rail A, and another in part C six inches from the lower end. Now pass a piece of thick string through the two holes you have just made, and knot the ends to prevent the support C from slipping too far back when the easel is in use.

For the pegs, cut two pieces of three-eighths-inch dowel rod two inches long, and in one end of each screw a small wooden drawer knob as shown at E.

The make the blackboard, obtain a piece of five-ply wood, sixteen inches long and eleven inches wide. Round off the corners with your chisel, and smooth

TINKER BELL, MAIL BOX.

My Dear Tinkites,
I have received a very nice letter from Ethel Banker, a member of the Tinker Bell Club, and I would like other members of the Club to follow Ethel's example.

I am sure some of you can write small stories or little verses, and if you send them to me I will have them printed on your page, so get busy Tinkites and see what you can do. Address your letters to Tinker Bell Club, c/o The China Mail.

There are quite a number of Tinkites in Hong Kong, our membership being well over one hundred.

On this page you will find a list of members of the Tinker Bell Club, other names will appear next week, so get all your little friends to join and I will send them a beautiful Membership card.

Love to you all!

WENDY.

TINKER BELL CLUB MEMBERS.

Marjorie Andehson,
Joyce Anderson,
Alison Black,
Joyce Banker,
Ethel Banker,
Nancy Banker,
Alleen Barnett,
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Arthur Dand,
Ian Dobbie,
James Mervyn Dobbie,
Flora Dobbie,
Nihar Kusum Deb,
Niru Poma Deb,
G. D'Almada,
Charles Evans,
Walter Evans.

More names will be published next week.

OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

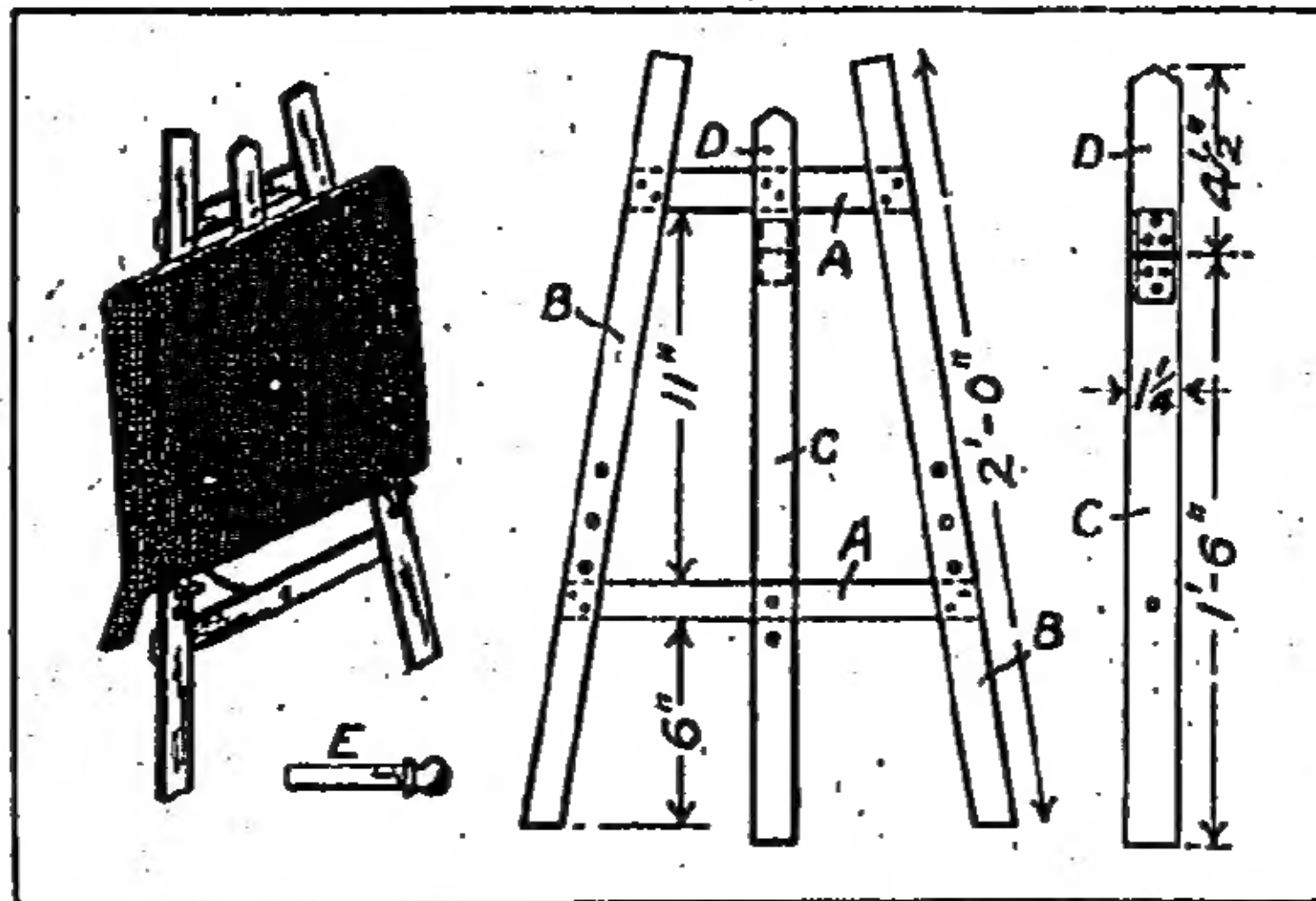
Nut Candy.

For this you will require one pound of, brown sugar called "pieces," one ounce of butter, half a cupful of milk, and some chopped nuts. Put sugar and milk into a saucepan, stand the pan over gentle heat, and stir the contents with a wooden spoon. When the sugar has dis-

(Continued in next Column.)

solved, add the butter, then boil the mixture for five minutes. Remove the saucepan from the fire, but continue to stir the mixture till it begins to thicken, adding gradually the finely chopped nuts.

The Hut Carpenter.



To-day Carpenter tells you how to make an easel and a blackboard to rest upon it.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

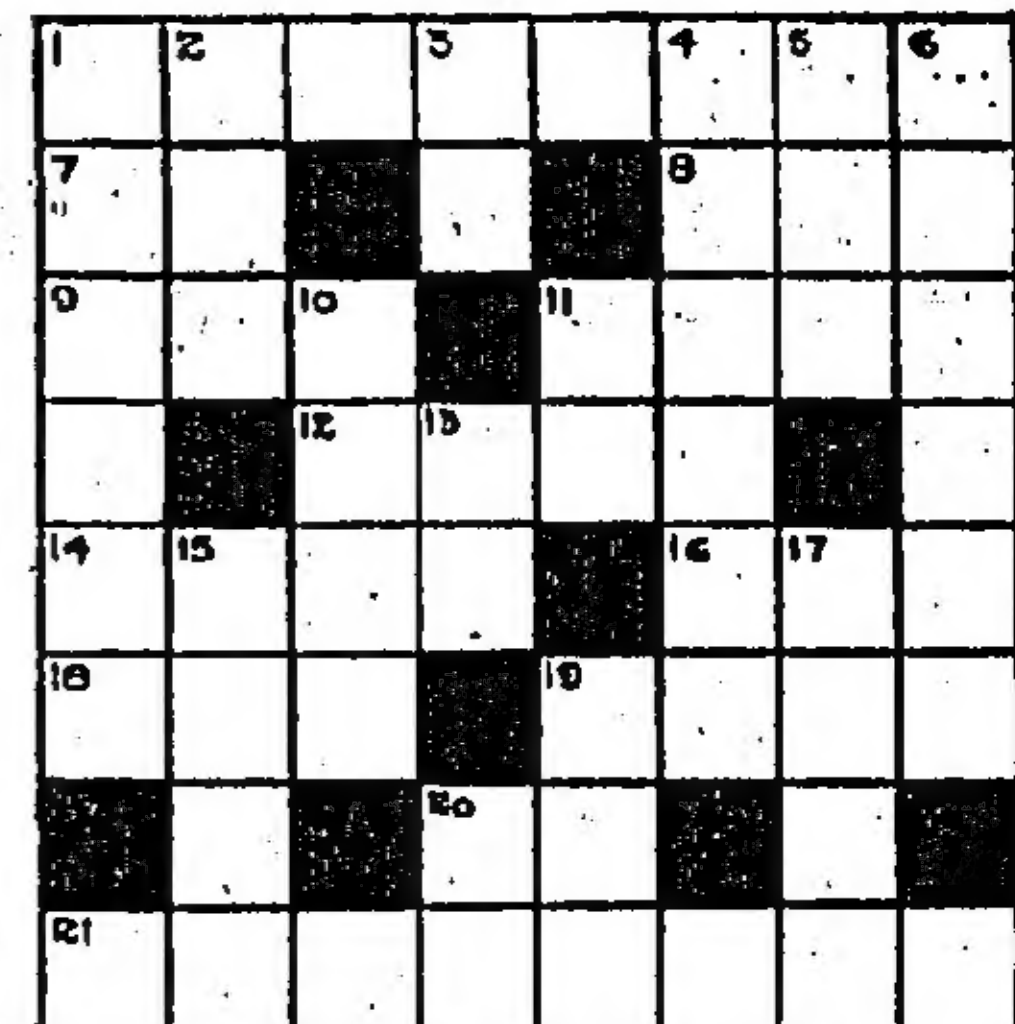
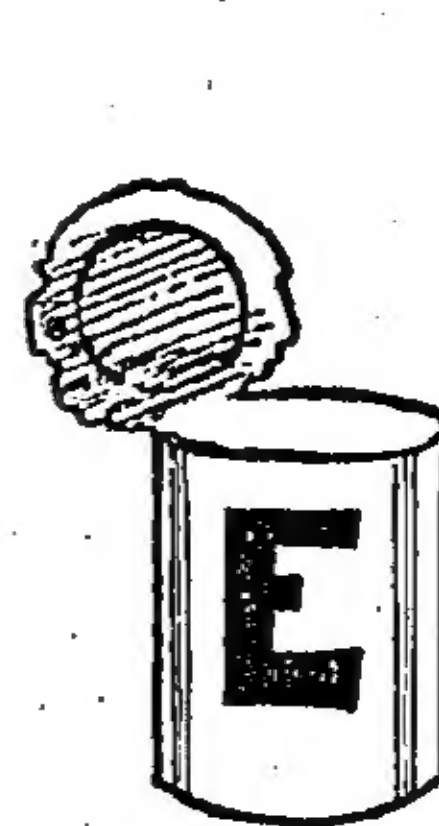
"Largess" was the word hidden in last week's puzzle. I expect you soon discovered it after you read my explanation of the picture at the side. Full solution:—

- Across.
- Smallest portion (Atom).
 - Not hard (Soft).
 - At no time (Never).
 - Bind (Tie).
 - Away (Off).
 - Metal (Tin).
 - Hidden word (Largess).
 - Boy's name (abbreviated) (Ted).
 - Every one (All).
 - Stem of marsh plant (Reed).
 - At liberty (Free).
 - Girl's name (Ada).
 - Very small (Tiny).
 - Revolve (Turn).

Down.

- In addition (Also).
- Upon (On).
- Came face to face with (Met).
- Perceive (See).
- Conjunction (Or).
- Slender (Thin).
- Six (VI).
- Run away (Flee).
- Wither (Fade).
- Title of former Emperor of Russia (Tsar).
- Small island (Isle).
- Horse's run (Trot).
- Not fat (Lean).
- Twenty-four hours (Day).
- Opposite of 18 down (Fat).

Here's a very easy one. Beside the puzzle we have drawn an object and a letter. If you add the letter on to the name of the object, you will get the word we have hidden in the puzzle.



What English word does this suggest to you?

Clues:—

- Across.
- Posture.
 - Thus.
 - Go quickly.
 - Signal for help.
 - Old.
 - Hidden word.
 - Tidy.
 - French for "no."
 - Jack.
 - Animal.
 - Musical note.
 - Keen attention.
- Down.
- Sanction.
 - Also.
 - Whether.
 - Demanding early attention.
 - That should be paid.
 - Conclusion.
 - Wound mark.
 - One.
 - Preposition.
 - Merit.
 - Tree.
 - Title.
 - Pronoun.

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AND SHE'LL DANCE WITH ALL OF THEM—THEY'LL TALK A LOT OF NONSENSE TO HER—FLATTER HER AND MAYBE SHE'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH ONE OF THEM—

I'LL BET RIGHT NOW ONE OF THOSE DRESSED-UP FAKERS IS HOLDING HER HAND AND TALKING SILLY—

THEY'LL ALL WANT TO TAKE HER HOME AND THEN THEY WILL ALL WANT TO CALL ON HER—

ARCHIE—DARLING—I DIDN'T GO TO THE TEA—I DIDN'T FEEL WELL—

OH! I'M SO SORRY—I HAD AN IDEA YOU WERE THERE HAVING A GOOD TIME AND I WAS HAPPY IN THE THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE ENJOYING YOURSELF—I'M SO SORRY—DARLING—

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HOW FAR SHOULD A BOY RUN?

Mr. J. F. Colquhoun, Boy Scouts
Headquarters Commissioner for
Wolf Cubs (boys aged 8-12) was
recently asked for an opinion re-
garding a Relay Race for Cubs in
which six Cubs ran a quarter of
a mile each.

As Mr. Colquhoun regarded this
as essentially a matter for an ex-
pert he consulted Commander
B. T. Coote, R.N., Boy Scouts
Headquarters Commissioner for
Physical Training and an expert
on matters of the kind. Comman-
der Coote replied:—

"If they are Cubs it is certain-
ly too far; if they are Scouts, then
they should all be over 15 years
of age. It is not so much a ques-
tion of whether or not they have
seen a boy 'done in' at the finish,
but whether the boys are medical-
ly fit to risk the overstrain. Per-
sonally, if I had Cubs under can-
vas for a week by the sea, eating
regular and wholesome meals, I
should not be in the least anxious
about making them run half a
mile at the end of the week, if I
had prepared them daily by means
of progressive recreation.

Mr. Colquhoun added:—
"The moral is obvious—run no
risks. Our races do not take place
after all the entrants have been in
camp, nor are Cubs prepared daily
by means of progressive recreation
under an expert who knows his
job, and can train them properly.
That being so, it is far better to
confine our Cub sporting events to
tests recognised in the Athlete's
Badge and to competitive games of
various kinds."

THE GIGANTOSAURUS SKIDS!

When Lord Hampton, Chief Com-
missioner of the Boy Scouts Asso-
ciation, visited Liverpool for the
Liverpool Boy Scouts Association's
Jamboree he received the salute of
12,000 Boy Scouts in the Wavertree
Playground.

In the evening the programme
included a Searchlight Tattoo and
a Pageant entitled "Scouting
through the Ages." This depicted
the days of the Roman occupation,
The Pilgrim Fathers, the Arrival
of the Normans, The Siege of
Mafeking and the Birth of Scout-
ing, as well as episodes from
Napoleonic times, the Wars of the
Roses and Captain Scott's Expedi-
tion.

The prehistoric Gigantosauros
amused the vast audience by skid-
ding in the mud, so that 15 pairs
of legs, belonging to the Scouts
propelling the monster, pointed
skywards.

VICAR AND BEACH PYJAMAS.

"Forbidden" In The
Bible.

Protest against women wearing
beach pyjamas was made from the
pulpit by the Rev. F. E. Coryton,
Vicar of St. John's, Weymouth.

The church is only a few yards
from the sands, where beach pyja-
mas are worn by many women
visitors.

The Vicar quoted from Deutero-
nomy:—
"The woman shall not wear that
which pertaineth unto a man,
neither shall a man put on a
woman's garment: for all that do
so are abomination unto the Lord
thy God."

Mr. Coryton declared that im-
modest apparel meant a contaminated
society, and he felt it his duty to
protest against the welcoming of
a fashion that was an abomination,
says the News Chronicle.

He appealed to those in authority
"openly and courageously to drive
away these evils in our midst."

REVOLVER AT WEDDING.

The Bridegroom Said "Yes"
Because He Had To.

Buenos Aires, September 9.
"Yes," replied Dr. X, when the
registrar asked him if he took the
woman standing by his side to be
his wife.

Then the "happy couple" signed
the registrar's book.

What the registrar did not know
was that the bride's brother, who

The Jamboree was held to raise
funds for equipping the Liverpool
Scouts' 75-acre camping ground
on the Lathom Estate, Ormskirk.

THE SWISS MISSES' MISS!

Punch, in its current issue, com-
ments on recent Boy Scouts' events.

Referring to a widely circulated
criticism, which no Boy Scout ad-
mits, regarding English Scout cook-
ery Punch says:—

"In view of the Abbe Bunel's
criticism that British Boy Scouts
can do everything but cook, it is

'THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.'

"A myrtle among nettles is
still a myrtle."

anticipated that they will make a
point of learning to do things to a
good turn."

Commenting on a report which
has not reached Boy Scout Head-
quarters regarding the recent
Rover Scout Moot at Kandersteg
when 3,000 Rover Scouts assembled
from 23 countries Punch says:—

"Swiss girls are reported to
have been in tears when the Brit-
ish Rover Scouts left Kandersteg.
It is a poignant thought for a Ro-
ver that he has made a Swiss miss
miss him."

HOW HE WON HIS
WRIST-WATCH!

A party of Boy Scouts conclud-
ed their Summer camp with a
novel presentation of prizes.

The prizes included a wrist-
watch to the Rover "latest in at
night-time," a native outfit of
spear, shield, and headgear to the
camp jester, a trumpet to the
Padre who was alleged to know
best how to blow the one already
in his possession, and a packet of
peppermints to "disobedient school-
boy smokers."

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Motorists and cyclists passing
through Faversham recently dis-
played considerable interest in the
community Good Turn performed
by Rover Scouts.

The Rover Scouts did valuable
service on point duty regulating
the traffic through the town.

In addition to the familiar Boy
Scouts uniform the Rover Scouts
were supplied with white police
armlets with which to carry out
their duties.

THE GENTLE ART OF WRITING.

(Continued from Page 11.)

young son of an intimate friend

with the question:

"I want to be a novelist; will

you tell me what I should do?"

"Young man," was the answer,

"I cannot tell you how to succeed

in the most difficult profession in

the world. But I can give you one

or two hints as to how to set about

it. You should clearly decide in

your own mind what you wish to

say; then you should decide equally

clearly how you wish to say it;

and finally you should say it all

as clearly and concisely as you

can in not more than 100,000 words;

and if you can make the words

fewer, so much the better."

Then there is Mark Twain's

advice to young authors. You

recall he said:

"Yes, Agassiz does recommend

authors to eat fish, because the

phosphorous in it makes brain.

But I cannot help you to a

decision about the amount you

need to eat—at least not with

certainly. If the specimen com-
position you send is about your
fair usual average, I should judge
that perhaps a couple of whales
would be all you would want for
the present. Not the largest kind,
but simply good middling-sized
whales."

stood on the other side of the
bridge, held a revolver against
Dr. X's ribs throughout the cere-
mony.
Dr. X has now had this marriage
under arms annulled.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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7.03-7.45 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—

A Sierra Melody,
Slippery Sticks,
Bournemouth Municipal
Orchestra (DB537).

Organ Solo—

Fun of the Fair—Selection,
Anonymous (MR387).

Vocal Quartette—

Put Your Loving Arms Around Me,
Sally...The Four Voices (MR370).

Humorous Duet—

Sing a Song of England,
A Musical Confession,
Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam
(DB559).

Organ Solo—

Lonesome Lover,
The Song is Done,
Reginald Foort (DB548).

Vocal Duet—

Pardon Me, Pretty Baby,
It Must Be True,
Layton & Johnstone (DB572).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather
Report.

7.45-8.15 p.m.—Orchestra.

The Planets (Gustav Holst),
"Mars (the Bringer of War),
"Venus (the Bringer of Peace),
"Uranus (the Magician),
Gustav Holst Conducting the
London Symphony
Orchestra
(L1528-L1490-L1509).

8.15-9.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—

Mazurka Op. 50 No. 2 (Chopin),
Mazurka Op. 41 No. 1 (Chopin),
Ignaz Friedman (LX101).

Song—

Le Variazioni Di Proch (Proch),
A. M. Guglielmetti, Soprano
(L2045).

Octet—

Down Memory Lane
(arr. Willoughby),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
(DX287).

Chorus—

(a) Where the Bee Sucks,
(Shakespeare & Arne),
(b) Come Let Us Join the Round-
elay (Beale),
It was a Lover and His Lass,
(Shakespeare & Morley),
The B.B.C. Wireless Singers
(DB504).

Piano Solos—Mazurkas—

(a) Op. 40 No. 3;
(b) Op. 67 No. 3 (Chopin),
(a) Op. 67 No. 4;
(b) Op. 68 No. 2 (Chopin),
Ignaz Friedman (LV102).

Song—

The Diver (Thompson & Loder),
Asleep in the Deep
(Lamb & Petrie),
Norman Allin, Bass (DX270).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Pro-
gramme.

Fox Trot—

Please Don't Talk About Me When
I'm Gone,
Dream a Little Dream of Me,
(CB326)

I Found You,
One Step—
The Bells of Barcelona... (CB320)

Waltz—
Tell Me Darling,
One Step—
Cupid's Army... (CB325)

Tango—
Aromas Mendocinas,
Oh! Rosalita... (CB318)

Fox Trot—
What a Perfect Night for Love,
Without My Gal... (CB146)

The Wedding of the Garden Insects,
The Way to Paradise... (CB315)

Can This be Love?

Waltz—
Lovely Lady Moon... (CB322)

Fox Trot—
Mama-Inez... (MR371)

Love for Sale... (CB318)

One Step—
Blaze Away,
Fox Trot—
Fall in and Follow the Band,
(MR369)

Tango—
Embarassing Love,
Margarita... (MR354)

Fox Trot—
Let Love Take Care of You,
If I Could Turn Back the Clock,
(CB319)

'D Rather be a Beggar with You,
Waltz—
Lucerne... (MR370)

Fox Trot—
Moonlight Saving Time,
Were You Sincere?... (MR372)

One Step—
Bubbling Over with Love,
Waltz—
White Horse Inn... (MR353)

One Step—
In Old Madrid... (CB321)

Fox Trot—
Thank Your Father... (MR378)

Charlotte's Masquerade—
I Fell for You,
Who Cares?... (CB145)

Waltz—
Springtime Reminds Me of You,
The Waltz You Saved for Me,
(MR375)

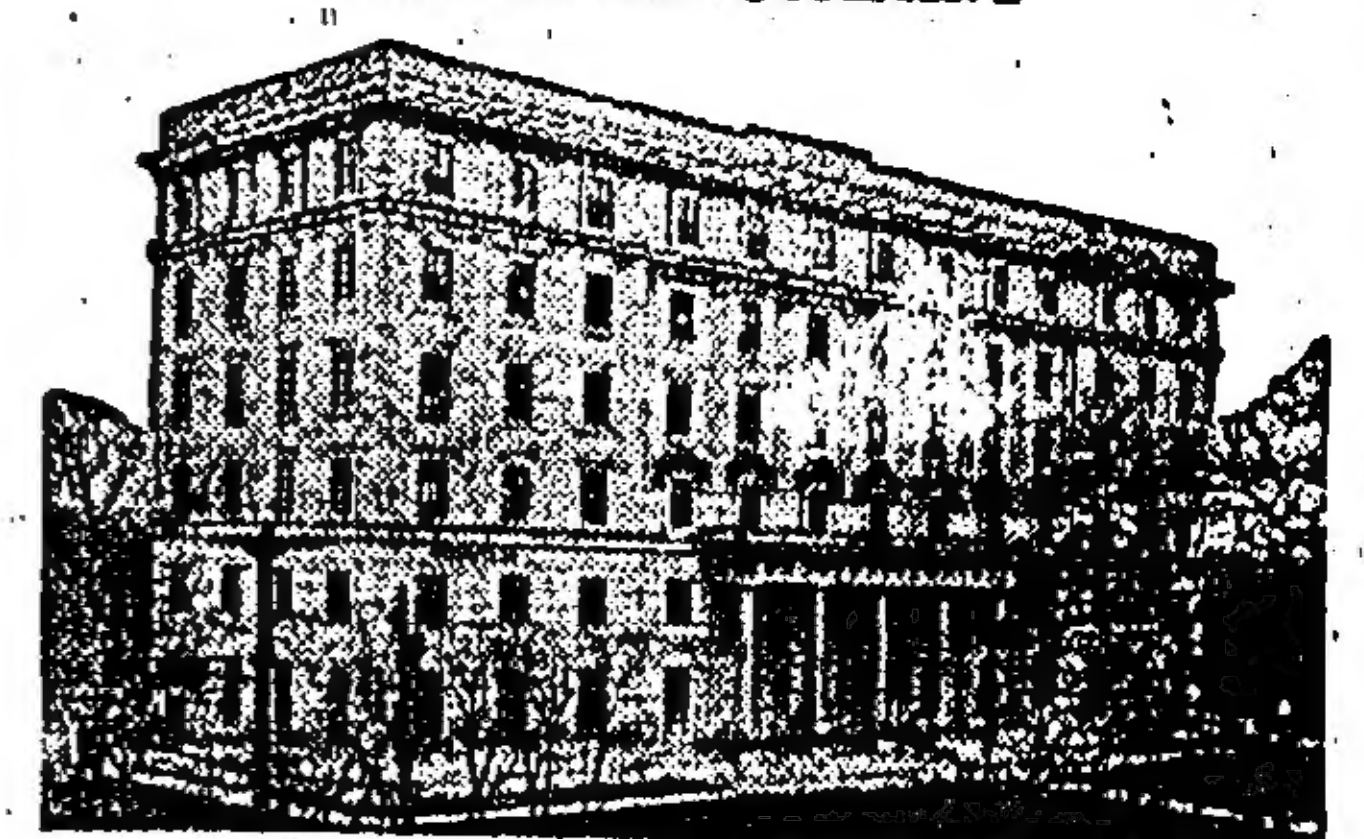
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Sir A. Thomson and
Chances of Survival.

SCIENCE THE HOPE FOR FUTURE

Four great factors which are retarding the progress of the human race were referred to by Professor Sir Arthur Thomson when, in his final address to the British Social Hygiene Council, he spoke of the future prospects for the development of mankind. "I think that the first great difficulty which hinders progress from coming more quickly," he said, "is that the world is becoming too full. The total increase of the world's population is not less than twelve millions every year, and probably fourteen millions. If that continues it will soon become necessary to put up notices saying 'Standing room only.' Some calculators have estimated that in the time of the great-grandchildren of Americans now living America will be absolutely full, and will be on the verge of a debacle too horrible to think of."

The Best, and the Least.
"A great deal of the present misery and depression is due to the fact that in particular areas there are too many of us. The second dark cloud before us is that of differential fertility. The different levels in the community are not multiplying at an equal rate, and the most desirable are multiplying most slowly. If we take a thousand married men of fifty-five in the upper and upper-middle classes, the rate is represented by 119 per 1,000, while for skilled workmen it is 153, and for unskilled workmen it is 213. Those who contribute best to the race are contributing least towards it as regards offspring. Thirdly, natural selection is gone, and we have not succeeded in finding any good substitute for it. Because man has formed a society and is a creature of reason he has evaded natural selection, but what he should have done was to press forward methods of rational social selection so that the superior would get the benefits of their superiority and the inferior would be taxed for their inferiority. Arrangements which tend to make it as well to be inferior as to be superior—and there are plenty of them just now—are working against progress. We have to think out methods of social and rational selection which will always give preference to those who deserve it."

Finally, there is the low standard of positive health. There is not in this country much warrant for optimism as to the attainment of positive health, and the old enthusiasm for physical fitness has not quite been maintained in this generation.

A Stimulant of War.
"I cannot go into the question of how the increase in world population is to be prevented, though birth control is obviously one of the ways by which we shall check it. Historically, so many wars have been due to overpressure of population, and there will be another war unless we check this increase of population. We should inculcate in our children and in ourselves the habit of not being too other-worldly, of not thinking too much about a possible golden age to come. While there is something to be said for other-world-

PEACE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE, 1886.

Amendment.

An Ordinance to amend the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

This Ordinance may be cited as the Peace Preservation Amendment Ordinance, 1931.

Section 14 of the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886, is amended by the addition after the word "Ordinance" at the end thereof of the following words:—

"or in respect of any act, matter or thing done during the continuance of any proclamation heretofore or hereafter issued under this Ordinance, or within the period of five days before the date of any such proclamation, if done in good faith, and done or purported to be done in the execution of his duty or for the public safety or for the defence of the Colony or for the enforcement of discipline or otherwise in the public interest, if such person be a person holding office under or employed in the service of the Crown in any capacity, whether naval, military, air-force, or civil, or be a person holding office under or employed in the service of the Government of the Colony in any capacity, or be a person acting under the authority of a public officer, a member of the Volunteer Defence Corps, a member of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, or a special constable."

This Ordinance strengthens the indemnity provision, section 14, of the principal Ordinance by the addition of words taken mainly from section 3 of the Indemnity Ordinance No. 18 of 1922.

liness, it is apt to be a deterrent of progress. I notice in children the fallacy of thinking always of something that is coming. I call it the Thursday habit. They say, 'To-morrow will be Friday and then we shall have reached Saturday.' Always thinking of the future instead of the present is apt to become a very continual habit, and it does not conduce to happiness. There are no people living to-day of higher standard than the highest intellectually among the Greeks. Where is the progress, then? Surely that there are more people now living who know what the leaders of thought are after than there were among the Greeks. Among the Greeks there was a much bigger 'tail,' which very seldom are able to wag. "Is our civilisation to perish like others? There are two great chances of survival. We are in a remarkable way moving towards a discernment of the world interdependence to an extent that our fathers even had no idea of. We are also getting into the habit of putting science at the service of every effort. We are now going to have an epoch in which science is to be brought to bear on all the problems of life. The more we can chart the seas of the future scientifically the more chance we have of surviving, and that is our hope for the future."

HOW A COBRA TAKES REVENGE.

Child Bitten in More
Than Fifty Places.

AN ACT OF VENGEANCE.

Bitten in more than fifty different places on the feet on Sunday and again on the head on Tuesday by a cobra which the villagers believe to be a reincarnation of a dead enemy of the family, a child of three died on Wednesday, says a Retnapura correspondent to the Ceylon Observer.

It appears that the parents of the child used constantly to be at logger-heads with a neighbouring family. In one of the frequent brawls the head of this family is said to have threatened vengeance even after his death. The maker of this threat died just about a year ago, and on several occasions recently a cobra was seen about the house of the child's parents.

On the Sunday mentioned, the child's father had gone to the fields. The mother left the child in the house and went to a neighbouring house. To her horror, on her return she found her child lying unconscious on the ground and a cobra creeping away from the house. The child had been bitten in more than fifty places, all below the ankles.

Under the treatment of a vederala the child was fast improving, when on Tuesday night the child was again bitten by the cobra on the head. At midnight the child started crying out. A lamp was lit, and the cobra was seen creeping away. The child died the following day.

NEW GERMAN CABINET.

The Bruening
Ministry.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The new Cabinet comprises:—

Chancellor and Minister of the Foreign Office—Dr. Bruening.

Minister of Finance—Herr Dietrich.

Labour Minister—Herr Stegerwald.

Minister of the Interior—Dr. Groener.

Hitler and Hindenburg.

It is officially confirmed that President Hindenburg will receive Herr Hitler to-morrow, but it is emphasised that the visit is not connected with the formation of a new Government.

Earlier Cable.

To-day's sensation is the news that President Hindenburg will receive the Nazi leader, Herr Hitler, to-morrow, to discuss the situation.

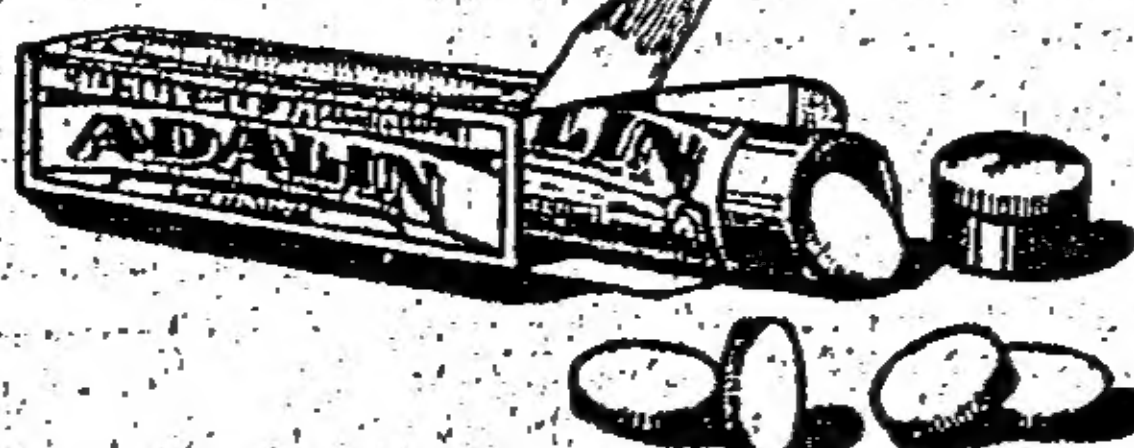
This is the first time they have come into personal contact.

Meantime, Dr. Bruening is continuing to prepare a Cabinet for presentation to-night, when he will ask the President to dissolve the Reichstag if the latter proves hostile towards the new Government.

Reuter.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 79 degrees. The humidity was 66 at 10 a.m. and 70 at 4 p.m.

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